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### POLITICAL DATES OF IMPORTANCE.

**Other Information Concerning the Coming Primaries and the November Election.**

The following calendar for the coming primaries and the November election will be of interest to all who are concerned in these political events :

August 5—Last day for commissioners to publish notice of offices—county, city, borough, ward, township and precinct.

August 30—Last day to pay taxes to be qualified to vote at the fall primary.

September 5 and 6—Registry assessor at the polling places in boroughs and townships to receive applications from voters to register and to revise the May registration.

September 7—Registry list to be returned to county commissioners' office.

September 9—Last day to file petitions to have names printed upon official ballots. Ten names are required on petitions for city, borough, township or precinct offices. Last day for commissioners to change polling places for fall election.

September 23—Forms of all ballots to be voted at the primary to be on file in commissioners' office and open for public inspection.

September 30—Fall primary from 2 to 8 p. m.

October 3—Last day to file primary returns in office of county commissioners. Time expires at noon.

October 4—Commissioners commence at noon to make official count of primary returns.

October 7—Last day to pay taxes to be qualified to vote at the November election.

October 14—Last day to file expense accounts in the office of clerk of courts if primary expenses have been over $50.

October 17—Last day to file nomination papers for borough and the township offices.

October 30—Last day for primary expense account to be filed with clerk of court if expenses have been over $50.

November 7—Municipal election.

December 4—City, borough, township, ward and precinct officers elected on November 7 commence their terms. Expense accounts must be filed before oath of office is administered.

December 9—Last day to file expense accounts for county officers elected and for all candidates not elected.

### Wheat Growing.

The general practice in this community among farmers is to grow wheat in a systematic rotation of crops, but the McClellans, in Potter township, digressed from this practice to such an extent that their method attracts attention.

About thirty-five years ago the elder Joseph McClellan, now deceased, purchased and began farming the McClellan homestead, at Tussey Sink, west of Tusseyville. One field of ten acres on the opposite side of the road from the building appeared to him to be especially adapted to growing wheat. The field was repeatedly sown to wheat, and for several years in succession wheat followed wheat.

Harry A. McClellan became the father's successor on this farm, and put into practice more extensively his father's methods. In the thirty-five years the McClellans have been farming, this particular field has been sown to wheat not less than twenty-five times, and there had been no fail crops prior to this season, when the growing grain was almost wholly destroyed by the Hessian fly.

The most remarkable feature of this little story about a wheat field bordering on Tussey Sink is that the crop destroyed by the fly was the seventh crop planted in succession, and the field is now plowed and being fitted for the eighth wheat crop in as many years.

### Williamsport Commercial College.

Fall term begins Tuesday, September 5th. This is the largest commercial school in Central Pennsylvania, and young people in this locality who are thinking of entering a school for bookkeeping, shorthand, typewriting and preparatory work can obtain all information by writing for catalogue.

Students who started at nine different commercial schools last year, finished at this school. It pays to attend the best. During the past year 164 calls were received for office help.

We place more graduates than some schools have students. Get a business education at the Williamsport Commercial College and you will get a good position.

F. F. HEALEY, Proprietor.


Buy it now. Now is the time to buy a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed before the summer is over. This remedy has no superior. For sale by all dealers.


### SAM JONES' OPINION

**Of Petitioners for License, as Reported by a Sigourney, Iowa, Newspaper.**

Several years ago, when Sam Jones lectured in Sigourney, Iowa, he gave a deserved roasting to those who signed saloon petitions. This report is from a Sigourney paper :

"This nice little Iowa town, with a farming region around it makes one of the garden spots of the world ; but with all your blessings you can't get along without three saloons to debauch your village and ruin your boys, 'because you need the money.'

"Here Mr. Jones inquired of the surprised audience, 'How much is the license here?' Some one answered, $300 each to the town.' 'Nine hundred dollars altogether,' resumed Jones, 'What is your population?' Answer, '2,000.' The speaker then did a little calculating, and resumed :

"The liquor dealer walked up to you and said, 'if you let us damn this town, we will give you forty cents apiece.

'Say, what would a 200-pound hog bring?'

"Answer, $12.' 'So,' resumed Jones, 'hogs $12 a piece and folks forty cents a head. Say, brother, don't you wish you were a hog? You and your whole family wouldn't bring enough in this town to buy a suckling pig. This is a little lower down than I have ever found them. For the pitiful some of forty cents apiece you turn over your boys to be debauched, the hearts of mothers to be crushed, and the town ruined—all for forty cents. That is cheap ; but I expect that is all you are worth, eh ?'

"I want to drop this out. There is not a man of you that signed that petition to bring saloons to this town, or county but deserves that every boy you have in your home shall fill a drunkard's grave, and your daughters live in the embrace of drunken husbands. What did you sign it for ? If you did not want your boys to drink, or your daughters to marry a drunkard, what did you do it for ? Stand up and talk back. You surely did not sign hoping your boy would not drink, but that your neighbor's would. Why don't you say, 'To tell you the God Almighty truth, I did it for the forty cents.' If the devil don't get you for it, it is just because he don't want you, and every man that will sign that petition—the devil will get the last man of you—but thank God, he wont get much. If you fellows that signed that petition don't feel like a hog, you don't feel natural, that's all.'"

### Aaronsburg.

John Haines, boss carpenter, is roofing the residence of Alice Bright.

Thomas Weaver returned home after spending a few months at Akron, Ohio.

Clyde Boob, of Millheim, spent the Sabbath with his parents in this place.

Miss Mary Stover has gone to visit friends living at Mifflinburg and Milton.

Harold Kreamer, of Rosecrans, is a guest at the home of his uncle A. S. Stover.

Mr. Stahl, of Milton, is visiting his sister Mary at the home of Mrs. M. J. Deshler.

The Citizens' Band furnished the music at the festival at Millheim Saturday evening.

Mrs. E. A. Bower was called to Bellefonte on account of the illness of her daughter-in-law.

Mr. Goodman and family, of Lewistown, are visiting the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Acker.

John Detweiler and family, of near Centre Hall, were seen at the home of Warren Winklebiech.

Mrs. Geesey and daughter, of Spring Grove, are the guests of Rev. Geesey at the Lutheran parsonage.

Frank Guisewite and family, of Feidler, were the welcome guests at the home of George Weaver.

Mrs. Thomas Brungart and daughter, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of James Wert one day last week.

James Roush and family, Mrs. C. G. Bright and grandson, Mrs. Lizzie Bowersox and children and grandmother Condo visited friends at Boalsburg.

E. G. Mingle and family, accompanied by Mrs. (Dr.) Mingle and daughter, of Maxwell, Iowa, spent the Sabbath at the home of George McCormick, at Potters Mills.

Rev. J. F. Holsopple, of Huntingdon, will preach in the Reformed church Sunday morning. All are invited to attend as he has an important message to bring before the people.

The teacher training class under the instructors, Prof. Zeigler, E. A. Bower and Prof. Krape, is increasing in number of members and interest. It is hoped many more will join.

The commissioners publish a notice of the primary election in this issue.

### THE NEW SCHOOL CODE.

**A Few Points for the Benefit of Directors—The Medical Inspection Provision.**

School directors will be obliged to give the new School Code much study, if they wish to comply with its provisions. A few points are noted below :

The occupation tax comes around in the new school code. Every male taxable must pay one dollar in addition to any other tax he pays.

Tax collectors must furnish additional bonds if they are made the collector of the school tax. Heretofore but one bond was required.

The school board fixes the commission of the school tax collector. The code provides very definitely for this, and school boards should seize the opportunity to lessen the cost of collection as much as possible.

School boards that have not taken proper action and notified the Commissioner of Health that they do not wish to enforce the medical inspection feature of the new school code, will be obliged to enforce that feature, the time for action having elapsed for both the third and fourth class districts.

The medical inspection feature may be ignored by some boards that have not taken action on the question, but their doing so may put the appropriation for the district in jeopardy.

Text books and supplies will, until January 1st, 1912, be selected and adopted under the old law.

### LOCALS.

Here we are in August ; next comes September and the Grange Encampment and Fair.

Miss Ella Decker, who for some months had been in Duquesne, this state, is now in Chicago.

The Linden Hall Mission Band will hold a festival on the lawn in front of the residence of Robert McClellan, at Linden Hall, Saturday evening, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Musser and daughter, Miss Margaret, of Millheim, left for points in the west last week. Mrs. Musser and daughter will visit relatives at Beloit, Wisconsin, and Keokuk, Iowa. Miss Margaret will enter college at Beloit this fall.

Both Misses Jodie and Susan Rearick, daughters of Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Rearick, and graduates of the Central State Normal School, at Lock Haven, have been elected to teach school in the vicinity of Williamsburg, Blair county, where the Rearick family now lives.

While cutting firewood at his home in Bellefonte, Herbert Auman, foreman in the Keystone Gazette office, met with an accident. He was swinging a double bitted axe when it caught on a clothes line and glanced off onto the top of his head inflicting a wound several inches in length.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Gramley, of Rebersburg, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Emerick last week. They came here to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Hosterman. Mr. Gramley was formerly county superintendent of schools. In a general way he approves of the new school code, and thinks the defects can be remedied by future legislation.

Two boys, Porter Snyder and Harry Winklebiech, while helping serenade Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Winklebiech, at Feidler, last week, were severely burned about the face and hands when some powder became accidently ignited. The former lad's eyes were seriously injured and at first it was thought that he would lose the sight of one eye, but such did not prove to be the case.

Currency sent through the mails is altogether safe. In the eleven years the writer conducted the Centre Reporter there have been no losses where money was sent through the mails for subscription. Of course, checks are better, but there is no danger of losing your good money if it is sent through the mails. If you do not use printed envelopes, write your name and address on the envelope on the upper left corner.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Fleming and the latter's mother, Mrs. Emma Weaver, of Wheeling, West Virginia ; D. Earl Fleming, of New York City, and Julian Fleming, of Pittsburg, father of the young men, arrived in Centre Hall on Saturday evening, and are stopping at the Centre Hall hotel. The West Virginia contingent of the party will remain for a few weeks, this being Mrs. Weaver's first view of beautiful Penns Valley. The others will stay for a week only, when they will return to their places of business. The former Mr. Fleming is a merchant tailor, and is conducting a thriving business ; the senior Mr. Fleming is rounding out his nineteenth year as an agent for the Johnston Harvester Company, and the junior Mr. Fleming is with an auditing firm in New York City.

### Hay Crop Short.

That there will be a heavy shortage in the hay crop this year is indicated by the reports submitted to the National Hay association in session last week at Niagara Falls. Nearly every hay growing section has suffered from drouth. Illinois reports a 53 per cent. crop ; Indiana 55 to 60 per cent. ; Ohio 70 per cent. ; Massachusetts 75 per cent. ; Michigan and Pennsylvania 80 per cent. ; Minnesota, West Virginia and Tennessee less than half the average production. New Jersey is an exception, reporting a fine crop.

In New York state there will be about a 50 per cent. crop of timothy and practically no clover for the market. Canadian members were admitted to the association. Hay will be admitted free of duty from Canada under the Taft reciprocity.

### State Defeats Millheim.

On old Beaver field Saturday afternoon, Millheim was defeated by the Beaver Club, of State College, by the score of 8 to 1. Owing to the strong defense of the Beaver Club it was almost impossible for Millheim to drive the ball safe. Time and again the ball left the bat with a merry ring, but invariably a State fielder turned what appeared like a safe hit to an out. Kidder, the Millheim twirler, pitched a strong game, but his support was weak at times, and many of states runs were unearned. It was Kidder's two base hit in the sixth inning which scored Miller and thus saved the visitors from a shutout.

### Spring Mills

Shem Hackenburg and family spent Sunday visiting his parents at Smullton.

Mr. and Mrs. George Genizel spent Sunday visiting friends in Georges Valley.

Mrs. John Meyers spent a few days last week visiting her mother at Rebersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce Vonada, of Coburn, were Spring Mills visitors on Saturday.

David Rimmey and family, of Pleasant Gap, were guests at the home of S. L. Condo over Sunday.

Miss Margaret Smull, of Rebersburg, was a guest at the home of C. E. Zeigler for a few days last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Charles H. Auman, of Bellefonte, visited at the home of the former's parents on Sunday.

Benjamin Donachy, Esq , of Lewisburg, is spending his vacation with his mother, Mrs. Maggie Donachy.

Messrs. G. Cleve Gentzel and B. F. Kennelly spent a few days camping and fishing at Paddy Mountain last week, and captured 252 eels.

The Spring Mills Methodist Sunday School picnic held at Penns Cave on Saturday was a decided success. Quite a number of persons in addition to the members of the school took advantage of the opportunity to spend a day at this famous resort. The usual enjoyments of a picnic were indulged in, including croquet, quoits, football, and baseball in the afternoon, between teams picked up among the men and boys. At the noon hour a feast was spread which sent a thrill of joy through the minds of all as they gazed upon the delectable edibles which were despatched with a gusto by the epicureans. After the children visited the cave the adults viewed its wonders and all returned home pronouncing the occasion a most enjoyable event.

### Woodward.

L. L. Weaver and family spent Sunday afternoon at Coburn.

Ralph Kreamer, of Penn Hall, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Kreamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Harter, of Mifflinburg, spent Sunday with Mrs. Harter's sister, Mrs. A. M. Yearick.

Miss Mary Foreman, of Spring Mills, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Thomas Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Eby spent a day last week at the home of their son, T. G. Eby, at Millheim.

Dr. and Mrs. Hardenburg, of Millheim, spent a few hours at the home of Dr. Ard, last Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris Stover and daughter Mabelle spent the Sabbath with Mrs. Stover's mother, Mrs. Wolfe.

Mrs. George Stipes and daughter, Miss Lottie, of Toledo, Ohio, returned to their home after spending two months at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Ard.

Harry, the four year old son of James Smith, died Friday evening. He is survived by his parents, three sisters and one brother. The funeral was held in the Evangelical Association church, Tuesday morning. Services were conducted by Rev. C. C. Caris.

The corner stone for the Masonic Home, at Elizabethtown, will be laid Tuesday, September 26th.

### DEATHS.

John T. Allen, a former resident of Bellefonte, died in Williamsport, Sunday morning of last week, at the age of seventy-nine years. He had been in ill health for many years, this being due to injuries received in a mill at Williamsport. A leg was broken in the Weed & Allen mill at that place when a cylinder head fell upon it. This had given him considerable trouble as the bones refused to grow together again.

He was the first engineer to drive an engine over the Bald Eagle Valley Railroad from Lock Haven to Williamsport. Had he lived until the 19th of this month he and his wife would have celebrated their golden wedding anniversary. Besides the widow, four children survive.

Mrs. Daniel J. Kline, aged fifty-six years, four months and sixteen days, died very suddenly of heart failure at her home near Roopsburg on the 20th of last month. Her maiden name was Margaret Poorman, and she was born at Snow Shoe. Her husband survives as do also the following children : William, of Spring Creek ; Mrs. Elizabeth Pickel, of Coleville ; Mrs. Catharine Fulton, of Half Moon Hill ; Mrs. Anna Barnhart, of Sunbury ; John and Edward, at home. Funeral services were held the following Sunday, and the officiating ministers were Rev. C. C. Shuey and Rev. C. W. Winey. Interment was made in the Meyers cemetery.

At the age of about seventy-four years, George Quick, an aged resident of Boggs township, died at his home at Moose Run, Wednesday morning of last week. Death was due to gangrene. His widow and five children survive. Interment was made Friday morning in Advent cemetery.

At his home in Buffalo, New York, Thomas Gardner, a native of Centre county, died Sunday morning of last week of pneumonia. Deceased was aged forty-five years and was born at Rock Springs, this county. Interment was made at Buffalo.

Monday evening of last week J. Cyrus Kryder, a well known resident of lower Nittany Valley, died in the Lock Haven hospital, after undergoing an operation. Deceased was aged seventy-three years and leaves a widow and five daughters.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

John I Thompson, et al, executors to Sarah Elizabeth Wieland, June 19, 1911, tract of land in Patton twp. $800.

John Hamilton, et ux, to John Albert Musser, July 1, 1911, tract of land in College twp. $410.

Arthur Y. Cassanova, et al, to William Shaw, et al, December 22, 1893, tract of land in Rush twp. $65.

John Ibberson, et ux, to William Shaw, May 22, 1897, tract of land in Rush twp. $1.

L. Frank Mayes, et ux, to Henry F. Evey, July 17, 1911, tract of land in College twp. $1800.

W. C. Bierly executor, to Sarah Bierly, January 20, 1911, tract of land in Miles twp. $800.

David Burd et ux, to Luther M. Stover, May 25, 1911, tract of land in Haines twp. $35.

### Arrested for Killing Does.

The following dispatch appeared in Tuesday's North American, and was sent from Bellefonte :

Five business men of Bellefonte and a resident of Pleasant Gap are under bail for a hearing at an early date on the charge of violating the game laws last fall by shooting two does. The men are L. H. Gettig, Benjamin Genzel, Isaac Miller, E J. Eckenroth and Harry Stover, of Bellefonte and Dave Moyer, of Pleasant Gap.

The warrant was sworn out by a Clearfield county game warden. All the defendants protest their innocence and declare that the only deer that they shot were bucks, two of which they brought home with them.

### Egg Regulations.

The State law on eggs is very strict and farmers and egg producers would do well to be more cautious in marketing their eggs. Prosecutions are daily occurrences and it affects the producer as well as the dealer. The egg dealers in this community are complaining of the many bad eggs being offered and were they to report to the department much trouble and expense would no doubt follow.


An ordinary case of diarrhoea can, as a rule, be cured by a single dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This remedy has no superior for bowel compiaints. For sale by all dealers.


## TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

### HAPPENINGS OF LOCAL INTEREST FROM ALL PARTS.

The Centre County Fair will be held at Bellefonte, October 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th.

Tuesday, August 22nd, has been the date set for the Business Men's picnic on Hecla Park.

Miss Laura Mitterling for a week visited with the family of H. E. Homan, at State College.

Miss Helen Harper, of Bellefonte, came to Centre Hall last week and spent the time with her cousin, Miss Verna Emerick.

Mrs. John Coldren, who for the past three weeks has been with her mother, Mrs. Clara Burd, at Aaronsburg, returned to Centre Hall last week.

Landlord I. A. Shawver, of Millheim, lost a large hog a week or so ago. An examination after death showed that the hog's throat was almost closed with fat.

C. A. Buttorff, of Ferguson Valley, Mifflin county, formerly of near Colyer, has been critically ill for several days suffering with a large carbuncle on the back of his neck.

The Souder silk mill at Milton was recently sold at public auction for $10,000 subject to a mortgage of $50,000. The mill which employed 125 persons when working had been closed down for a year.

Asher Stahl, who for a year or more has been in Altoona where he is engaged in the butchering business, is on a ten days' vacation, and of course is spending part of that time with his parents in Centre Hall.

While feeding wheat into the rollers in the Gamble & Gheen flouring mill, at Bellefonte, last week, Charles Smith met with an accident. One of his hands got too close to the rolls and the result was two fingers badly pinched and the nails torn off.

The Potter township school board held a meeting Saturday, but was unable to secure a suitable teacher for the grammar grade of the Potters Mills schools. John Wetzell, who taught there last year, was re-elected in June, but resigned to accept a school of the same grade in Centre Hall.

Dairy and Food Commissioner Foust is very much pleased with the result of the recent investigation of milk. Four thousand samples were taken in one hundred and fifty cities and towns, but in eight instances was formaldehyde discovered, and no other preservatives were used. About two hundred samples were below the standard.

Ira Machamer, a lad of thirteen years, while in a stable playing with other children in Lewistown, deliberately drew a pistol, took aim and sent a bullet through the lower limb of Verna Stephens, eight years old. The youth is said to have terrorized his playmates with knives and revolvers but this is the first time he put his threats into execution.

A tract of 4,800 acres of timber land in Huntingdon county, near Marklesburg, is being developed by the Grieco and Caprio Brothers, of Lock Haven. A standard guage railroad eighteen miles in length is being constructed, and a concrete bridge over a branch of the Juniata river costing $20,000 is being built. Besides the lumber, paper wood, bark, etc., on the tract, it is underlaid with coal and iron ore and valuable clay.

Grasshoppers have made their appearance in many sections of Pennsylvania in great numbers. During the past few years the pest has been on hand but hatches were too late in the season to do harm. This year the insects have already attained three-quarters growth, and if dry weather continues, much damage will be done by them. Dr. Surface, the state zoologist, recommends spraying with arsenate of lead in the proportions of two pounds of the lead in fifty gallons of water. Of course, fields thus treated cannot be pastured, or the crop used for hay.

A most painful accident occurred to Herman, the ten-year-old son of Edward Spicher, of Dix Run, recently. Mr. Spicher was hauling rails and had his children along on the wagon. He cautioned them to hold fast when they came to rough road which caused the wagon to do considerable jolting. In spite of the warning Herman was thrown from his position and his head caught between the wheel and the load. The scalp was torn from the top of his head and hung down over the neck. The left ear was also badly lacerated. The wounds were quickly dressed and the lad showed a great deal of pluck during the operation. He was taken to the Bellefonte hospital for treatment and from reports he is getting along nicely.

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### WHEN THE PETS SUFFER.

A large gray cat leaped to death from a 13-story window of a New York hotel, and a telegram gives the explanation that the animal committed suicide in this way because its mistress had sailed for Europe, leaving it behind, says the Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph. Whether the cat committed suicide or not is immaterial, but the incident does serve a purpose in calling attention to a pathetic side of the vacation season. In thousands of homes all over the country there are household pets, such as dogs and cats and birds, and as many of these homes are closed during the summer, or at least for several weeks, the pets are in most instances left to shift for themselves. For the sake of the songs there are neighbors who will take charge of the canaries during the absence of their owners, but for the dogs and the cats there are, as a rule, only harsh words and buffetings from the neighbors, and sticks and stones from the urchins of the community, and the poor creatures, homeless, friendless, and abused, are indeed objects of pity. It would be much more humane for the owners of these pets to put them to death before going away on their vacation trips, instead of leaving them to their fate, but the practice of deserting them goes on year after year.

A bulletin recently issued by the census department shows that the United States leads the world in manufacturing silk, with the possible exception of China, from which no figures are obtainable. We took first place from France in 1905, and have maintained our lead. We not only are the greatest manufacturers of silk goods, but the greatest consumers. Although we manufactured in 1909 silk worth $196,425,000, we exported less than one per cent. of the goods we made. Our silk industry in 1869 amounted to $12,210,000. It was more than $41,000,000 ten years later. It had more than doubled again in 1889, when It was $87,298,000. It was $107,256,000 in 1909 and more than $133,000,000 five years later.

The instruction of school children on the danger of railroad trespassing is a good thing to take up. Much of the danger is incurred through childish thoughtlessness and failure of requisite attention of parents and instructors to the matter. The fact that cars and trains have the right of way on railway tracks cannot be too strongly impressed on the youthful mind. In fact, it might with advantage be brought to some adult attention. At the same time, much danger, particularly to the young and to the aged and feeble, might be lessened by more attention on the part of car and train crews to the laws governing the rate of speed in cities, particularly the ordinances applying to the street crossings.

Surgeon B. M. Brown, U. S. N., has discovered a method of treating atmospheric air so that it shall sustain life for us as much as a week in an enclosure of moderate size even though no fresh air is introduced. If the scheme really works, we shall hear of public men and fashionable women seeking the rest cure by a week's vacation in a submarine immersed say a hundred miles off shore.

Somebody who claims to have conducted a scientific investigation announces that music will quench a mans' thirst for strong liquor. If this is the case the bands that have been maintained by some of the fashionable cafes afe likely to be compelled to look elsewhere for engagements.

Another comet has been sighted. If it creates all the commotion ascribed in this sphere to Halley's comet, its discoverer ought to be jailed on the charge of disorderly conduct, so that other seekers after these mischief breeding celestial vagrants may be discouraged from breaking the public's peace of mind.

Now a scientist announces that the halo is a real thing, and that a faint glow ean actually come from the brain, the result of radium stored there. This explanation, however, will destroy the value of halos, as some brains radiate nothing but faint glows.

Confectioners say the bonbon has passed and that young women's appetites must be figured upon in candy making. Time was when an oyster stew, at least, was a certain and additional obligation.

As you step up to the marble topped counter in the drug store and call for your favorite fizz, ask the young man if he mixes saccharin with his soda water, and watch his face as he answers.

# TO STAY PANIC SOLD TO TRUST

## Tennessee Coal and Iron Company Deal.

## STORY OF A PLOT IS DENIED.

**Brother of Mark Hanna Tells the House Investigating Committee That the Transaction Saved the Day.**

New York.—No ulterior motives lurked behind the taking over of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company by the United States Steel Corporation during the financial panic of 1907, in the opinion of L. C. Hanna, of Cleveland, one of the syndicate owners of the Tennessee concern before the merger, who spent the day on the witness-stand before the Steel Trust Investigating Committee of the House of Representatives. That surreptitious motives had been suggested, Mr. Hanna, who is a brother of the late Senator Mark Hanna, admitted, but he never had credited the reports. He believed the transaction was necessary to avert the failure of the New York banking and brokerage firm of Moore & Schley, who held too much Tennessee Coal and Iron stock as collateral for loans, and to avert wild spreading of threatening business disaster.

In answer to a series of questions by Representative Beall, of Texas, Mr. Hanna said he thought the Congressman believed a plot had been framed whereby the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company would be gobbled up by the steel interests, but he had no knowledge of such a plot, and did not credit such an idea.

"Before the threatened failure of Moore & Schley," asked Representative Beall, "had not the United States Treasury poured $50,000,000 into New York to stop the panic?"

"I think so," Mr. Hanna replied.

"Also before that time," Mr. Beall continued, "had not Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan and his associates advanced $60,000,000 to relieve the financial situation?"

"I heard it so stated," said Mr. Hanna.

"After all that the panic was not averted," Mr. Beall resumed, "and can you tell me why the taking up of only $6,000,000 in loans on the Tennessee Coal and Iron collateral of Moore & Schley affected that restoration of confidence in the business world which the United States Treasury and the Morgan millions had been unable to do?"

"The only explanation," Mr. Hanna replied, after some hesitation, "is that the panic up to that time had not reached that character of business houses which were involved in this transaction. I think from your line of questions that you believe the sale of the Tennessee Coal and Iron Company was a plot. I never thought so. I still wish I could have held on to my stock, but it seemed absolutely necessary to sell it to avert serious trouble."

### BUTTED TO DEATH BY RAM

**Mrs. Antionette Zoll Found Dead in Her Cowshed.**

Muskegon, Mich. — That Mrs. Antoinette Zoll, of Conklin, who was found dead in a cowshed in the rear of her farm home was not murdered, but came to her death by being butted by a ram, is the conclusion practically arrived at by officers investigating the case.

The sheep was found in the fields, its horns bloody and a large patch of blood on the back of its neck. The theory is that the ram attacked Mrs. Zoll as she ran around the house in teror and finally knocked her down. When it left her, it is thought she managed to drag herself into the shed, where she died.

**Fright Cures Cripple.**

Harrisonburg, Va.—A cripple from birth, Joseph Summers Friday threw away his crutches and, crazed with fright after accidentally shooting a small girl, ran in his bare feet into the country. He fled so rapidly that he has not yet been overtaken. The child, Ruth Enswiler, five years old, may die. The shooting occurred while Summers was cleaning a revolver, which was discharged.

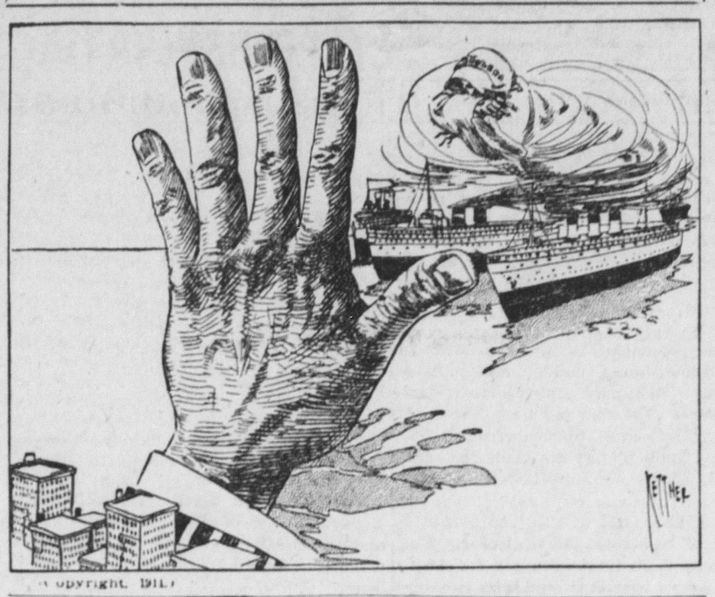
**Fell Dead at Card Table.**

Paris. — Naoum Pacha, Turkish ambassador to France, fell dead at the Union Diplomats' Club. Naoum had taken a place at a card table and was in the act of taking up a hand when he fell backward. Death was due to congestion of the brain, caused by the intense heat.

**Historic Ship Saved.**

Washington.—The oil sailing naval vessel Portsmouth, now used as a quarantine ship at Norfolk, Va., will not be dismantled or disturbed in any way until Congress passes upon the proposition to fit her out in condition to sail around to San Francisco to be preserved there as a relic. The Portsmouth raised the American flag at Buena Yerba, now San Francisco, in the war with Mexico. It is estimated the repairs will cost $25,000.

## STOP!



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# RICH BANKER SLAIN IN HOTEL

## Wm. H. Jackson Dead on Bedroom Floor.

## BELLBOY IS UNDER ARREST.

**Jackson, Aroused by Attempts to Chloroform Him, Makes a Brave Fight for Life--First Stunned by a Blow.**

New York.—Paul Geidel, a 17 year old boy of Hartford, Conn., who was employed as a bellboy at the Hotel Iroquois, was arrested in connection with the murder of William Henry Jackson, an aged and well-to-do Wall street broker, who was found strangled to death in his room at the hotel.

Geidel was taken to police headquarters, where, according to Deputy Police Commissioner Dougherty, he will be charged with the murder.

Four other persons, three men and a woman, who it is believed can shed some light on the tragedy, were also taken to police headquarters.

It was declared at headquarters that Paul Geidel confessed to Deputy Commissioner Dougherty and District Attorney Whitman that he chloroformed and robbed Jackson.

Mr. Jackson was murdered in the midst of the hotel and club district, where the night life is almost as active as the day.

In some manner which the police do not attempt to explain the man effected an entrance to Mr. Jackson's room on the Tenth floor of the Hotel Iroquois, at 49 West Forty-fourth street. While he was rifling the apartment the broker evidently awoke and attacked him. The struggle must have been a short one, for the evidence is that the thief was a powerful man and Mr. Jackson was not only feeble, but had been in bad health for some time.

Three terrific blows over the head, which left ugly gashes, evidently floored the old man. Not content with this, the murderer then stuffed a washcloth half way down Mr. Jackson's thoat and with his bare hands throttled the little remaining life out of him.

The price of this crime was about $50 in money, a watch that was an heirloom in Jackson's family and a few small trinkets, such as scarfpins, cuff buttons and shirt studs.

While Mr. Jackson was not a rich man, he was generally reputed to be wealthy. Connected with the Wall street firm of Van Schaick & Co., a member of the New York Yacht and other exclusive clubs, and much given to extreme liberality in his tips to the employes of the hotel, he gained the reputation of being a man of means.

### MORE MONEY FOR THE MAINE

**Whole Vessel May Have to be Removed Piecemeal.**

Washington. — Congress is to be asked by the War Department to appropriate more money for the removal of the Maine.

Though the exact amount to be asked for is not known, it is understood that it will be more than $200,000. Thus far, more than $400,000 has been expended on the task.

It was said that least three months more will be required for the work. Practically the whole vessel will have to be removed piecemeal.

**Stimson in Po to Rico.**

San Juan, Porto Rico.—Henry L. Stimson, the American Secretary of War, who, with Brigadier General Clarence R. Edward, chief of the Bureau of Insular Affairs, and others, arrived here Friday, spent a portion of the day interviewing business and professional men of Porto Rico. The Secretary was accorded ovations in all the towns along the automobile route from Ponce to San Juan. Citizenship was the keynote of all the welcoming speeches.

# PRESIDENT TAFT REBUKES DEFAMERS

## Controller Bay Message to the Point.

## MUCH HARM DONE ALASKA.

**Says There Is No Danger of the Controller Railway and Navigation Company Monopolizing the Field.**

**Scorn for Scandalmongers.**

The acrimony of spirit and the intense malice that have been engendered in respect of the administration of the government in Alaska and in the consideration of measures proposed for her relief and the wanton recklessness and eagerness with which attempts have been made to besmirch the characters of high officials having to do with the Alaskan government, and even of persons not in public life, present a condition that calls for condemnation and requires that the public be warned of the demoralization that has been produced by the hysterical suspicions of good people and the unscrupulous and corrupt mis-representations of the wicked. The helpless state to which the credulity of some and the malevolent scandalmongering of others have brought the people of Alaska in their struggle for its development ought to give the public pause.

(From the President's Controller Bay Message.)

Washington.—In terms of bitter denunciation for those who "in the intensity of their desire to besmirch all who invest" in Alaska, "operate upon the minds of weak human interests" and "prompt fabrications of false testimony," President Taft gave the Senate his version of the circumstances leading up to the entry of harbor rights on Controller Bay, Alaska, by Richard S. Ryan, and repudiated with fierce invective the famous "Dick to Dick" letter.

The message was almost Rooseveltian in its use of the "short and ugly" word.

That President Taft is strongly in favor of extending Alaskan development without delay is shown by the following paragraph:

"The thing which Alaska needs is development, and where rights and franchises can be properly granted to encourage investment and construction of railroads without conferring exclusive privileges, I believe it to be in accordance with good policy to grant them."

The message accompanied the documents concerning Controller Bay, called for by a resolution adopted in the Senate on June 27 last.

**Cook County's Vast Wealth.**

Chicago.—Cook county's real estate is worth more than the personal property of its residents, according to figures given out by the Board of Assessors. The real property in the county is valued at $720,000,000, while the personal property is estimated to be worth $652,710,448, or a total of $1,372,710,448.

**Find Watch in Alligator.**

Forsyth, Ga.—A gold watch bearing the monogram "J. T." was found in the stomach of a giant alligator killed near here. Residents believe this explains the disappearance of Janet Thornton, 12 years ago.

**City's Auto Bill Big.**

New York.—The 100 automobiles of the city cost $220,505.78 and were repaired last year at an expense of $176,570.91. Joy riding cost the city a pretty penny.

# THE WIRE TRUST MEN FINED

**Thirty-Seven Manufacturers Plead Guilty - Joined to Restrain Trade.**

New York.—Thirty-seven of the 84 wire manufacturers and their employes, who were indicted by the grand jury here on June 29 on the charge of combining in nine pools to the restraint of trade in the wire business, entered pleas of nolo contendere before Judge Archbald, in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court here, and each was fined $1,000 on the initial count and $100 on every additional count in the indictment against him. The total amount of the fines imposed is $42,700, and of this sum $21,000 was paid to Commissioner Shields before he closed his office for the night.

In the case of most of the 37 appearing before Judge Archbald the nolo contendere was entered to supplant the original plea of not guilty already made; for a few the nolo contendere was the initial plea. District Attorney Wise has heard from the lawyer representing several other indicted wire men that they, too, will come into court and enter the plea of nolo contendere.

Those who pleaded and were sentenced to be fined, some of them on as high as six and eight convictions, represented the following, alleged by the government to have participated in the nine pooling associations: Lead Encased Rubber Cable Association, Fine Magnet Wire Association, Rubber-covered Wire Association, Wire Rope Association, Weather-proof and Magnet Wire Association, Underground Power Cable Association, Telephone Cable Association, Horseshoe Manufacturers' Association and Bare Copper Wire Association. Though several who paid up today were listed under scattering indictments as representatives of the Bare Copper Wire Association, William Palmer, the president of the American Steel and Wire Company, whose name headed the list under the Bare Copper Wire Association, and who was indicted seven times, was not one of those to appear.

### MERELY ADMONISHMENT

**Wilson Does Not Ask for Condign Punishment for Wiley.**

Washington.—It is known here that Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, in a report to President Taft, has recommended that Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food expert, be admonished, but not dismissed. Secretary Wilson, it is understood, declares leniency must be shown Dr. Wiley because of his valued services to the government in the past and his usefulness for the future. For this reason he apparently does not believe that "condign punishment" should be meted out in the case.

Under the recommendation the President will be able to retain Dr. Wiley in his position, as it has been believed all the time he would do, without seeming to ignore the advice of his attorney general. Thus an embarrassing situation will be avoided.

### IN AIR OVER FOUR HOURS

**Johnstone Breaks All American Endurance Records.**

Hempstead, L. I.—St. Croix Johnstone, in a monoplane, broke all American endurance records for both biplane and monoplane on the Hempstead Plains.

Mr. Johnstone remained continuously in the air for four hours one minute and a fraction. In this time his machine flew more than 195 miles. His official time was 4.01.53 4-5. He had planned to fly for seven hours, but a leak in one of the three gasoline tanks caused much of the fluid to be lost, and this compelled the aviator to descend after he had made 39 laps of the five-mile course.

**Tidal Wave Kills Forty.**

Tokio.—Forty persons are known to be dead in the Province of Tokio, part of which was overwhelmed by a tidal wave following in the wake of a devastating typhoon which had raged for 24 hours. Part of the embankment in the Fukagawa district was washed away. The Suzaki quarter was inundated and scores of houses demolished. The damage is estimated at $1,000,000.

**Lives With a Broken Neck.**

Minneapolis. — Sixteen - year - old Martin Gray is at a hospital in Minneapolis with a broken neck and the father, Fred L. Gray, president of the Fred L. Gray Company, is plowing through seas on a fast liner toward the bedside of his injured son. The boy struck a dredge heap head first while diving at Lake Calhoun. His case is proving a puzzle to surgeons.

**More Germs Than Ice-cream.**

Boston.—Announcement that 55,000,000 bacteria had been found in a half spoonful of ice-cream by the Boston health authorities caused the declaration by Prof. James O. Jordan, of the Board of Health, that he would ask the Legislature to pass an emergency measure providing that the frozen delicacy must hereafter be sold and served only in original packages. The sample was purchased in the North End tenement district.

# STATE CAPITAL CHAT

**Leader Of Guard.**

Company I of the Tenth Regiment, commanded by Captain Wade T. Kline and stationed at Greensburg, Westmoreland county, is shown to lead the National Guard again as the result of the inspection held this year. The Greensburg organization led the Guard in ratings made in the inspection at the division encampment last year and the figures of the Spring inspection made in the armories show that it stands at the head with a general average of 98.25 and a figure of efficiency of 98.77 both being at the top.

Company I, of the Thirteenth Regiment, commanded by Captain Frank M. Godley and stationed at Easton, stands second, having a general average of 97.75 and a figure of efficiency of 98.43. Third place is held by Company E, of the Twelfth Regiment, commanded by Captain William H. Novin and stationed at Sunbury, which is given a general average of 97.62 and a figure of efficiency of 98.34.

Companies A and D, Thirteenth Regiment, Scranton, follow with a figure of 98.08 for efficiency; Company N, Sixteenth Regiment, Grave City, Captain C. Blaine Smathers, has 97.75 efficiency; Company I, Eighth Regiment, Harrisburg, Captain Frank E. Zeigler, has 97.20.

Regimental leaders in addition to the above are First Company I, 92.23 efficiency; Second, Company C, 93.34; Third, Company H, 95.89; Fourth, Company F, 96.58; Sixth, Company A, 91.38; Ninth, Company G, 96.80; Fourteenth, Company A, 92.87; Eighteenth, Company N, 95.72.

Division headquarters ranks 94 in efficiency; First brigade headquarters, 99.3; Second, not given; Third, 100; Fourth, 100. The signal corps company, Pittsburg, is rated at 87.29; Company A, Engineers, Scranton, 97.48 and Company B, Philadelphia, 92.49.

Battery B, Pittsburg, leads artillery with general average of 93.18 and 91.81 efficiency and battery C, Phoenixville, 93 and 90.15.

**Animals Valued at $147,371,000.**

Domestic animals, poultry and bees increased $38,923,000 in value, or from $102,439,000 to $141,371,000 during the ten years from 1900 to 1910 in Pennsylvania. The increase was a growth of 38 per cent.

The total value of the domestic animals was reported as $133,219,000 in 1910, as against $97,424,000 in 1900, the increase amounting to $35,795,000, or 36.7 per cent.

The poultry were valued at $7,674,000 in 1910, as compared with $4,483,000 in 1900, the gain being $3,191,000, or 71.2 per cent.

The bees were valued at $478,000 in 1910, and $532,000 in 1900, a decrease of $54,000, or 10 per cent.

These figures are gleaned from the statistics relative to domestic animals poultry and bees on farms in the State in the thirteenth decennial census, just issued by Acting Director Falkner.

The report is based on summaries prepared under the direction of Dr. Le Grand Powers, chief statistician for agriculture in the Bureau of Census. The figures are preliminary and subject to slight revision later, when a few other farms, whose returns, now incomplete, are included in the final tables. It is not expected that these additions will materially modify the amounts or rates stated herein. Special attention is called to the fact that the present statement relates only to live stock on farms and ranges and does not give the figures for the cities and towns of the State.

**Lancaster Road Survey.**

Surveys of roads in Lancaster county, which will form part of the main highway system of the State and connect Harrisburg with Philadelphia by way of Lancaster city, were ordered by State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow. The commissioner has made an inspection of the road between this city and Lancaster and this week a corps of engineers under the direction of John T. Gephart, Lancaster, one of the assistant engineers of the department, will start work. The survey will be preliminary to taking over the roads and will embrace most of the routes in the county. Later on surveys will be made in Chester and Berks counties. The commissioner also directed that work on the surveys of the road connecting this city and Gettysburg and on Adams county roads be inaugurated immediately. The highway commissioner sent word to all the engineers to have their corps ready to take up road surveys this week. In all fourteen corps will begin surveys and every section of the State will be covered.

**Chestnut Blight.**

State Forestry Commissioner Robert S. Conklin states that the chestnut tree blight had been found on State forestry reservations in Pike, Franklin and Perry counties. Immediate steps to eradicate the pest will be taken by the State Foresters and the students at the State Forestry Academy will study the methods

A bill has just passed in France permitting women lawyers to act as magistrates in trying cases of children under 13.

# SERIAL STORY

# ELUSIVE ISABEL

By JACQUES FUTRELLE

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## SYNOPSIS.

Count di Rosini, the Italian ambassador, is at dinner with diplomats when a messenger summons him to the embassy, where a beautiful young woman asks for a ticket to the embassy ball. The ticket is made out in the name of Miss Isabel Thorne. Chief Campbell of the secret service, and Mr. Grimm, his head detective, are warned that a plot is brewing in Washington, and Grimm goes to the state ball for information. His attention is called to Miss Isabel Thorne, who with her companion, disappears. A shot is heard and Senor Alvarez of the Mexican legation, is found wounded. Grimm is assured Miss Thorne did it; he visits her, demanding knowledge of the affair, and arrests Pietro Petrozinni. Miss Thorne visits an old bomb-maker and they discuss a wonderful experiment. Fifty thousand dollars is stolen from the office of Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, and while detectives are investigating the robbery Miss Thorne appears as a guest of the legation. Grimm accuses her of the theft and threatens her with deportation.

### CHAPTER XI.—(Continued.)

"But if I am innocent?" she protested.

"You must prove it," continued Mr. Grimm mercilessly. "Personally, I am convinced, and Count di Rosini has practically assured me that—"

"It's unjust!" she interrupted passionately. "It's — it's — you have proved nothing. It's unheard of! It's beyond—!!"

Suddenly she became silent. A minute, two minutes, three minutes passed; Mr. Grimm waited patiently.

"Will you give me time and opportunity to prove my innocence?" she demanded finally. "And if I do convince you—?"

"I should be delighted to believe that I have made a mistake," Mr. Grimm assured her. "How much time? One day? Two days?"

"I will let you know within an hour at your office," she told him.

Mr. Grimm rose.

"And meanwhile, in case of accident, I shall look to Count di Rosini for adjustment," he added pointedly. "Good-morning."

One hour and ten minutes later he received this note, unsigned:

"Closed carriage will stop for you at southeast corner of Pennsylvania Avenue and Fourteenth Street to-night at one."

He was there; the carriage was on time; and my lady of mystery was inside. He stepped in and they swung

"But if I Am Innocent?"

out into Pennsylvania Avenue, noiselessly over the asphalt.

"Should the gold be placed in your hands now, within the hour," she queried solicitously, "would it be necessary for you to know who was the —the thief?"

"It would," Mr. Grimm responded without hesitation.

"Even if it destroyed a reputation?" she pleaded.

"The Secret Service rarely destroys a reputation, Miss Thorne, although it holds itself in readiness to do so. I dare say in this case there would be no arrest or prosecution, because of—of reasons which appear to be good."

"There wouldn't?" and there was a note of eagerness in her voice. "The identity of the guilty person would never appear?"

"It would become a matter of record in our office, but beyond that I think not— at least in this one instance."

Miss Thorne sat silent for a block or more.

"You'll admit, Mr. Grimm, that you have forced me into a most remarkable position. You seemed convinced of my guilt, and, if you'll pardon me, without reason; then you made it compulsory upon me to establish my innocence. The only way for me to do that was to find the guilty one. I have done it, and I'm sorry, because it's a little tragedy."

Mr. Grimm waited.

"It's a girl high in diplomatic society. Her father's position is an honorable rather than a lucrative one; he has no fortune. This girl moves in a certain set devoted to bridge, and stakes are high. She played and won, and played and won, and on and on, until her winnings were about eight thousand dollars. Then luck turned. She began to lose. Her money went, but she continued to play desperately. Finally some old family jewels were pawned without her father's knowledge, and ultimately they were lost. One day she awoke to the fact that she owed some nine or ten thousand dollars in bridge debts. They were pressing and there was no way to meet them. This meant exposure and utter ruin, and women do strange things, Mr. Grimm, to postpone such an ending to social aspirations. I know this much is true, for she related it all to me herself.

"At last, in some way—a misplaced letter, perhaps, or a word overheard—she learned that fifty thousand dollars would be in the legation bank overnight, and evidently she learned the precise night." She paused a moment. "Here is the address of a man in Baltimore, Thomas Q. Griswold," and she passed a card to Mr. Grimm, who sat motionless, listening. "About four years ago the combination on the legation safe was changed. This man was sent here to make the change, therefore some one besides Senor Rodriguez does know the combination. I have communicated with this man today, for I saw the possibility of just such a thing as this instead of your stethoscope. By a trick and a forged letter this girl obtained the combination from this man."

Mr. Grimm drew a long breath.

"She intended to take, perhaps, only what she desperately needed—but at sight of it all—do you see what must have been the temptation then? We get out here."

There were many unanswered questions in Mr. Grimm's mind. He repressed them for the time, stepped out and assisted Miss Thorne to alight. The carriage had turned out of Pennsylvania Avenue, and at the moment he didn't quite place himself. A narrow passageway opened before them —evidently the rear entrance to a house possibly in the next street. Miss Thorne led the way unhesitatingly, cautiously unlocked the door, and together they entered a hall. Then there was a short flight of stairs, and they stepped into a room, one of a suite. She closed the door and turned on the lights.

"The bags of gold are in the next room," she said with the utmost composure.

Mr. Grimm dragged them out of a dark closet, opened one—there were ten—and allowed the coins to dribble through his fingers. Finally he turned and stared at Miss Thorne, who, pallid and weary, stood looking on.

"Where are we?" he asked. "What house is this?"

"The Venezuelan legation," she answered. "We are standing less than forty feet from the safe that was robbed. You see how easy—!"

"And whose room?" inquired Mr. Grimm slowly.

"Must I answer?" she asked appealingly.

"You must!"

"Senorita Rodriguez—my hostess! Don't you see what you've made me do? She and Mr. Cadwallader made the trip to Baltimore in his automobile, and—and—!" She stopped. "He knows nothing of it," she added.

"Yes, I know," said Mr. Grimm.

He stood looking at her in silence for a moment, staring deeply into the pleading eyes; and a certain tense expression about his lips passed. For an instant her hand trembled on his arm, and he caught the fragrance of her hair.

"Where is she now?" he asked.

"Playing bridge," replied Miss Thorne, with a sad little smile. "It is always so—at least twice a week, and she rarely returns before two or half-past." She extended both hands impetuously. "Please be generous, Mr. Grimm. You have the gold; don't destroy her."

Senor Rodriguez, the minister from Venezuela, found the gold in his safe on the following morning, with a brief note from Mr. Grimm, in which there was no explanation of how or where it had been found. . . . And two hours later Monsieur Boissegur, ambassador from France to the United States, disappeared from the embassy, vanished!

### CHAPTER XII.

#### The Vanishing Diplomatist.

It was three days after the ambassador's disappearance that Monsieur Rigolet, secretary of the French embassy and temporary charge-d'affaires, reported the matter to Chief Campbell in the Secret Service Bureau, adding thereto a detailed statement of several singular incidents following close upon it. He told it in order, concisely and to the point, while Grimm and his chief listened.

"Monsieur Boissegur, the ambassador, you understand, is a man whose habits are remarkably regular," he began. "He has made it a rule to be at his desk every morning at ten o'clock, and between that time and one o'clock he dictates his correspondence, and clears up whatever routine work there is before him. I have known him for many years, and have been secretary of the embassy under him in Germany and Japan and in this country. I have never known him to vary this general order of work unless because of illness, or necessary absence.

"Well, Monsieur, last Tuesday—this is Friday—the ambassador was at his desk as usual. He dictated a dozen or more letters, and had begun another—a private letter to his sister in Paris. He was well along in this letter when, without any apparent reason, he rose from his desk and left the room, closing the door behind him. His stenographer's impression was that some detail of business had occurred to him, and he had gone into the general office to attend to it. I may say, Monsieur, that this impression seemed strengthened by the fact that he left a fresh cigarette burning in his ash tray, and his pen was behind his ear. It was all as if he had merely stepped out, intending to return immediately—the sort of thing, Monsieur, that any man might have done.

"It so happened that when he went out he left a sentence of his letter incomplete. I tell you this to show that the impulse to go must have been a sudden one, yet there was nothing in his manner, so his stenographer says, to indicate excitement, or any other than his usual frame of mind. It was about five minutes of twelve o'clock—high noon—when he went out. When he didn't return immediately the stenographer began transcribing the letters. At one o'clock Monsieur Boissegur still had not returned and his stenographer went to luncheon."

As he talked, some inbred excitement seemed to be growing upon him, due, perhaps, to his recital of facts, and he paused at last to regain control of himself. Incidentally he wondered if Mr. Grimm was taking the slightest interest in what he was saying. Certainly there was nothing in his impassive face to indicate it.

"Understand, Monsieur," the secretary continued after a moment, "that I knew nothing whatever of all this until late that afternoon—that is, Tuesday afternoon about five o'clock.

"Now, Monsieur, There Are Only Two Entrances to the Embassy."

I was engaged all day upon some important work in my office, and had had no occasion to see Monsieur Boissegur since a word or so when he came in at ten o'clock. My attention was called to the affair finally by his stenographer, Monsieur Netterville, who came to me for instructions. He had finished the letters and the ambassador had not returned to sign them. At this point I began an investigation, Monsieur, and the further I went the more uneasy I grew.

"Now, Monsieur, there are only two entrances to the embassy—the front door, where a servant is in constant attendance from nine in the morning until ten at night, and the rear door, which can only be reached through the kitchen. Neither of the two men who had been stationed at the front door had seen the ambassador since breakfast, therefore he could not have gone out that way. Comprenez? It seemed ridiculous, Monsieur, but then I went to the kitchen. The chef had been there all day, and he had not seen the ambassador at all. I inquired further. No one in the embassy, not a clerk, nor a servant, nor a member of the ambassador's family had seen him since he left his office."

Again he paused and ran one hand across his troubled brow.

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

#### How He Timed His Talk.

A successful salesman for a hardware line of goods had a novel way last season of exciting at least a momentary interest in his prospective customers in the new territory he had been given. On entering the office of his prospect his first remark was:

"Mr. Smith, we are both business men with whom time is money. I only ask for three minutes of yours, as I can only give you three minutes of mine. Let's be sure we keep to the limit."

Thereupon he pulled from his pocket quickly and placed on the desk of his hearer, well within his vision and reach, a neat little article of the same shape as and patterned after the well-known hour glass, but containing only sand enough to require three minutes for its passage from the upper to the lower compartment.

"You keep tab and don't let me overtalk the limit."—System.

#### Morgan, Sentimentalist.

The sentimentalist of the world of finance is J. Pierpont Morgan. He gives money widely and recklessly to help men who think they have some wonderful invention or other thing that will be a sensational benefit to the human race. A few years ago an electrical experimenter got some friends to obtain a hearing for him with Morgan. He had plans for the greatest of all inventions. He had no money himself; he had no backing. He went away with a fat check, but returned for more again and again. In the course of time he received $150,000 to perfect his wonder, but it was not perfected even then. He made a final appeal for $50,000 more. Morgan wanted to send it to him, but some of the other members of the firm induced the banker to shut down on the supplies until there should be more signs of making good.

# THE NEWS OF PENNSYLVANIA

Nesquehoning.—The Lehigh Coal & Navigation Company, which owns all the land throughout the Panther Creek Valley, through which runs one of the richest anthracite coal veins in the entire world has announced that it will construct one of the largest coal breakers in the world a short distance from this place, one that will cost several millions of dollars and having an annual output of a million tons of coal. The plan of the company is to drive a tunnel from the top of Nesquehoning Mountain down to a level of several hundred feet below the surface of the main valley, where another shaft will be erected at the breaker and the two shafts will be connected by a tunnel through which coal will be conveyed from great distances. The breaker will be erected midway between this place and Lansford, where for a distance of five miles and a width of several miles no coal has yet been mined, but where it exists in exhaustless quantities. All plans and arrangements have been completed by the company, which expects to have this mammoth colliery in operation in two years.

McKeesport.—City officials to be deprived of office the first Monday in December, by reason of an amendment to the law governing cities of the third-class, will try again for the places they now hold, with the exception of Mayor H. S. Arthur, who is not permitted that privilege. Announcement that the amendment had been signed by Tener came as a thunderbolt to the politicians of Allegheny county, after it had been discovered by W. S. McClatchey, chief clerk of the County Commissioners. It had been passed by the Legislature the latter part of April and signed by the Governor, June 21, without attracting general attention.

Pottsville.—The tax collectors of this county in convention decided to demand an increase in commission for collecting the school taxes under the new school code. Instead of two per cent. commission they demand five per cent., because of the extra labor entailed by the new law which compels them to notify every taxpayer of the taxes due within thirty days after the duplicate is opened. Many of the collectors stated if their demands are not granted they will go on strike and refuse to accept re-election.

Tyrone.—Eight employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company were injured in a head-on collision between two locomotives here. Engine No. 620 with Engineer J. G. Hull and Conductor H. R. Harshberger moving west with one car attached and a local engine and cabin with Engineer S. W. Keith and Conductor H. H. Miller going east, collided near the depot.

Hazleton.—Mayor Charles Bruch and the other city officials of Hazleton expressed no fear that they come under the provisions of the "ripper" features of the new third-class city law. The Mayor, City Treasurer and City Comptroller here were elected in 1910, and their terms will expire in 1913, the year of the next municipal election after that of 1911.

South Bethlehem.—More than two hundred members of the Clauss family attended the ninth annual reunion at Waldheim Park. The Clausses, who came from the Bethlehems, Philadelphia, Limeport, Saegersville, East Greenville, Raubsville and various Lehigh county towns, are descendants of Nathan and Daniel Clauss.

Lebanon. — Grant, seven-year-old son of Grant Wagner, of Palmyra, was perhaps fatally injured, and Mrs. John Lettich, of near Palmyra, seriously hurt, when the team occupied by them was struck by a Lebanon Valley Street Railway car at Bomgardner's Lane, two miles east of Palmyra.

Lancaster.—Mrs. Samuel Warner, a member of a prominent family, committed suicide by hanging herself in the attic of her home at White House. Her body was found by her husband. Mrs. Warner has been in ill health for some time.

Hazleton.—While picking huckleberries in the woods, Bernard Wisske, a ten-year-old West Hazleton boy, was struck by a bolt of lightning during a short thunderstorm and instantly killed. Andrew Kowalki, a boy with him, was knocked down by the same bolt, but escaped injury.

Marietta.—A mad dog was killed on the Duffy farm, just north of town, after it had bitten several dogs, and gave several men a chase.

Temple.—While Edwin M. Becker, an employee at the Muhlenberg Brewing plant, at Hyde Park, near here, was working on the third floor he was stricken with paralysis and fell a distance of twenty feet from a window to the roof of the boiler house, sustaining a compound fracture of the skull, resulting in death.

Carlisle. — Contention among the directors of the Shippensburg Table & Manufacturing Company caused application to be made for a receiver. The hearing is to be held on August 5. The capital stock is $25,000.

TERMS.—The terms of subscription to the Reporter are one dollar per year in advance.

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## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### DEMOCRATIC.

FOR SHERIFF.

We are authorized to announce that Arthur B. Lee, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff, subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. J Gingery, of Huston township, is a candidate for the office of Sheriff subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held on September 30

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce that John R. Lemon of Ferguson township is a candidate for the office of Commissioner, subject to the usages of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce that John H. Runkle, of Potter township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner subject to the rules and regulations of the Democratic party. paid

We are requested to announce that John L. Dunlap will be a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the primaries to be held September 30, 1911 paid

We are authorized to announce that William A. Stover, of Penn township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the primaries of the Democratic party on September 30. paid

We are authorized to announce that William H. Noll, of Pleasant Gap, in Spring township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decisions of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR COUNTY TREASURER.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Treasurer of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. J. MITCHEL CUNNINGHAM.

paid Bellefonte, Pa.

We are authorized to announce that John D. Miller, of Walker township, is a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that Frank W. Krebe, of Philipsburg Borough, is a candidate for the office of County Treasurer, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries to be held September 30. paid

FOR REGISTER.

We are authorized to announce that I. Frank Smith, of Centre Hall borough, is a candidate for Register, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

FOR RECORDER.

We are authorized to announce that D. A Deitrich, of Walker township, will be a candidate for the office of Recorder of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Democratic voters of the county as expressed at the general primaries to be held Saturday, September 30. paid

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

We are authorized to announce that J. M. Keichline is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that D. Paul Fortney of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the usages of the Democratic party. paid

We are authorized to announce that J. Kennedy Johnston, of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Democratic voters at the primary election to be held September 30. paid

FOR PROTHONOTARY.

We are authorized to announce that D. R. Foreman, of the Borough of Bellefonte, is a candidate for the office of Prothonotary, subject, to the usages of the Democratic party. Paid.

### REPUBLICAN.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911.

JACOB WOODRING,
Port Matilda, Pa.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept. 30, 1911.

HARRY E. ZIMMERMAN,
Springtownship.

Formerly of Benner township.

FOR REGISTER.

TO EDITOR REPORTER—I hereby announce myself as a candidate for Register of Centre county, subject to the decision of the Republican voters at the primaries to be held Sept 30, 1911

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911.

## CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Presbyterian—No Service.

United Evangelical—Lemont, morning; Linden Hall, afternoon.

Lutheran—Centre Hall, morning, Harvest Home service; Spring Mills, afternoon, Harvest Home service; Tusseyville, evening.

Reformed—Tusseyville, Saturday evening; Spring Mills, Sunday morning; Union, afternoon; Centre Hall, evening. Services will be conducted by Rev. D. J. Wolfe, Tanneytown, Maryland. A ballot will be taken after each service.

## POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce that D. A. Grove of College township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primaries, September 30th.

We are authorized to announce that William H. Fry, of Ferguson township, is a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the decision of the Democratic primary election to be held Saturday, September 30th.

## LOCALS

The youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cumings, west of Old Fort, was taken ill Monday afternoon.

Mrs. G. W. Ocker, of Lewisburg, came to Centre Hall last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Hosterman, and remained for a few days.

The announcement of D. A. Grove, candidate for county commissioner, appears in this issue. Mr. Grove, beginning of this week, made a tour through Penns Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carson, of Spring Mills, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wion, of near Bellefonte, were at the Wion home in Centre Hall on Monday, having come here to visit Father Daniel Wion, who is seriously ill.

Capt. W. H. Fry, of Pine Grove Mills, this week announces himself a candidate for the office of county commissioner. The Captain has had aspirations since the beginning of the announcement season, but just now is making official mention of his candidacy.

The members of the Centre Hall Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school will hold their annual picnic at Grange Park on Saturday. As in former years, a most cordial invitation is extended to any who may desire to come with their baskets and enjoy the day.

Misses Helen Bartholomew, of Centre Hall, and Orpha Gramley, of Spring Mills, just returned from a trip to Harrisburg and Philadelphia. From the latter place the former went to Trenton and the latter to Pleasantville, N. J. At Gettysburg the ladies met, and after viewing the battle field, closed their vacation trip.

W. O. Rearick, general manager of the Dana Lumber Co., at Lombard, Kentucky, reports everything moving along nicely at the present time, the plant being in operation. The company has over 2500 acres of timber land, all original timber. A number of business men in this locality are interested in this company, and the Reporter hopes for their success.

The New Idea manure spreader has all other manure spreaders outdistanced, and the reason is it does the work without overburdening the team that hauls it. The New Idea spreads manure; no other machine spreads as evenly; it runs light, yet the machine is strong and durable. It has strength where strength is needed.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

One of the citizens of Spring Mills both the village and Gregg township is proud of is A. N. Finkle, the lumberman. Mr. Finkle may also be termed a transformer, having made a neglected homestead at the lower end of Georges Valley an ideal country home. He later came into possession of the Duck farm, along Sinking Creek, and this too is showing the handmarks of Mr. Finkle's idea of what a farm and its buildings should look like.

The Lock Haven State Normal School is one of the most attractively located and best equipped Normal School in the state. Lock Haven is a beautiful little city on the west branch of the Susquehanna and is easily accessible from every part of Pennsylvania. The school has fine laboratories, a strong and well organized library, a fine training school, and its patronage extends all over the state. The expenses are moderate. It will pay prospective students to write for its handsome catalog.

A serious blasting accident happened at the White Rock Lime Quarries recently. William Keene, of Pleasant Gap, who is employed by the White Rock Lime Company thought he was away far enough from the blast when he stood at a distance of about 150 or 200 yards. When the blast went off a small stone struck him on the forehead, fracturing both the outer and inner casing of his skull. A portion of the brain tissue oozed out of the hole, but after careful medical attention at the Bellefonte hospital it was seen that there was still a good chance for recovery.

### Dr. Sparks and State.

Pennsylvania State College is to be heartily congratulated on the decision of Dr. Edwin E. Sparks to remain as president of the institution, declining an offer of a larger salary from Iowa State College.

During the three years that Dr. Sparks has been at the head of State College it has made an unprecedented advance in usefulness and prestige.

Its work in every direction has been enlarged and extended and the enrollment of students has increased about 50 per cent.

Under his inspiring leadership the college in all its departments has forged rapidly to the front among insitutions of its character in the country, and it has gained wonderfully in popular appreciation. This is especially true of the School of Agriculture whose extension work has touched every part of the state, the School of Engineering and the School of Mines.

In deciding to remain in the position which he has filled with such distinction, Dr. Sparks has acted wisely. There is a great future for the college and for him.

### Centre County Reunion.

Several hundred former residents of Centre county gathered at Lakemont Park, near Altoona, on Saturday and held their first annual reunion. It was an old fashioned basket picnic and the day was spent in renewing old acquaintances, and making new ones among the people hailing from Centre.

There were to have been several prominent speakers at the outing on Saturday, but the committee was unavoidably disappointed. The picnic was worked up by Photographer George F. Smith, a former Centre countian, assisted by A. W. Garman and A. L. Bayard, both of Tyrone. A meeting of the former residents of the county will be held some time in the future for the purpose of effecting a permanent organization.

### Broken Wheel Damaged 800 Rails.

A peculiar accident on the Bald Eagle branch of the Pennsylvania railroad last Saturday caused a gang of 150 trackmen to fracture the Sabbath replacing the rails on one side of the track between the stations of Martha to Julian. As a freight train was passing a wheel on one of the cars was broken, and at every revolution the sharp edge of the break would strike the rails, nicking, bending and otherwise destroying it. The break and consequent damage were not discovered until the train pulled into the station at Julian. The trackmen found it necessary to replace 800 rails.

## Harris Township.

Ex-Governor, James A. Beaver spent Friday at Boalsburg.

H. S. Harro and family visited with relatives at Harrisburg.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stamm and daughter Caroline visited in Altoona.

Miss Mary Grove, of Centre Hall, spent Thursday of last week at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Charles Segner spent a few days in Bellefonte at the home of H. Y. Stitzer.

Dr. Grant Keller and son Daniel, of Warren, Illinois, are visiting relatives in Centre county.

Mrs. Mary Meek and son Earl, of Altoona, are spending this week with relatives at Boalsburg.

A. H. Hosterman and son attended the funeral of Mrs. G. W. Hosterman at Centre Hall, on Friday.

Miss Ruth Kuhn, of Williamsport, is visiting at the home of her grandfather Alexander Kuhn.

George Condo, of Jeanette, and Miss Mary Durst, of Centre Hall, spent Friday evening at Boalsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Kuhn with their child, of Rock View, spent Sunday at the J. W. Miller home.

A number of the little folks had a delightful time in the Mothersbaugh meadow on Monday afternoon.

Don't forget the bazar and festival in the Boal hall on Saturday evening for the benefit of the Lutheran church.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Weber and Mrs. Gertrude Weber and daughter Mary, of Centre Hall, spent Sunday at Boalsburg.

Mrs. Harry Shirk and Mrs. Clement Luse, of Centre Hall, enjoyed a drive to Boalsburg and State College, Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Katharine Dale and sister Miss Mollie Hoffer, of Centre Hall, enjoyed a few days with relatives and associates in this place.

Misses Mary and Rachel Mothersbaugh, of Williamsport, are enjoying some time at the home of their grandparents Mr. and Mrs. L. Mothersbaugh.

Mrs. Emeline Truth, of Milton, with her niece, Mrs. Ed. Lyons, of Elkhorne, West Virginia, were visitors at the home of John Charles last week.

A party of young people from State College enjoyed a straw ride from that place to Boalsburg, Tuesday evening of last week. They were entertained at the home of William Goheen.

Mrs. Emma Stuart who with her family moved from Boalsburg to Pittsburgh about eight years ago, arrived at Boalsburg on Saturday and will again make this her home. Her former friends and associates welcome her back.

## Georges Valley.

Mrs. Carolina Confer, of Renovo, is visiting friends in this place.

W. T. Lingle dined with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lingle on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Lingle spent Sunday at the home of Jacob Solt at Spring Mills.

J. T. H. Foust and E. D. Foust are doing carpenter work for F. W. Zettle in the way of building a new wagon shed.

E. W. Zettle on Monday left for Alliance, Ohio, where he will visit his sister. He is making the trip on his bicycle.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Lingle and three little daughters, Marion, Gladys and Grace, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Eli Smith, below Penn Hall.

Those who visited at the home of John Lingle on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Auman, of Potters Mills, and Mrs. Samuel Lingle and children, of east Decker Valley.

Rev. A. E Gobble, of Meyerstown, spent a few days at the home of his brother, J. W. Gobble. Rev. Gobble is a welcome visitor to this valley. The address he made to the Sunday School in the afternoon, and the talk he gave in the K. L. C. E. society Sunday evening were appreciated by all present.

## Spring Mills.

John Rishel, the merchant, is ill.

Rev. W. H. Warburton, of Salladasburg, was in town Monday night.

Mrs. Lester Bowes and children, of Howard, are visiting relatives in this place.

J. Best Krape, of Bellefonte, is spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. G. C. King.

Miss Mary Shlegal will enter the Lock Haven hospital and prepare to become a trained nurse.

The members of the Lady Temple installed officers Tuesday evening. Mrs. Thomas Hazel, of Bellefonte, was the installing officer.

Misses Kidder and Walker, of Pittsburg, and Mr. Gramley, of Rebersburg, visited at the home of John Meyer on Monday.

Miss Elsie Weaver, of Philadelphia, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. Corman and daughter spent a few days with Misses Alice and Lavina Neese.

The Tibbens family reunion held at Sand Spring on Saturday was a very pleasant affair. The family was represented by a large number of relatives.

### Camp Meeting.

The fifth annual camp or "bush" meeting will be held in Moyer's grove, between Colyer and Potters Mills, Saturday night and Sunday, August 19th and 20th. The services will be in charge of the Rev. T. A. Elliott, with assistants. Everybody welcome.

DWELLING HOUSE FOR SALE—The undersigned offers for sale the dwelling house adjoining the Penns Valley Banking Company property, on Church street, the property known as Spicher home. The house is in good repair, large and commodious, and well located. For further particulars apply to
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### DEATHS.

At the age of fifty-eight years, nine months and twenty days, Mrs. Adam P. Maize, died of cancer at her home in Millheim Saturday evening. Mrs. Maize was twice married, her first husband being a Mr. Musser. Two children were born to this union, both of whom survive, namely, Ezra Musser, of Millheim, and Mrs. Henry Taylor, also of Millheim. To the second union a son—Frederick—and a daughter were born. The latter died in infancy. Her second husband, Adam P. Maize, survives with the three above mentioned children. Burial was made at Millheim Wednesday morning, the officiating minister being Rev. W. J. Dice, assisted by Rev. J. Max Lantz.

Mrs. J. M. Yeager died at her home at Yeagertown, aged seventy-two years and a few days. Mrs. Yeager was twice married, her first husband being Will John Brisbin. Two children born to this union survive, namely, William Mann Brisbin, of Yeagertown, and Dr. Charles H. Brisbin, of Lewistown. In 1874 Mrs. Brisbin married J. M. Yeager. One child survives—Mrs. Charles Rice, of Reedsville. The deceased's maiden name was Anna Mann, daughter of William J. Mann, founder of the Mann Axe Works in Lewistown.

### LOCALS.

A number of families in and near by Centre Hall picnicked on Nittany Mountain on Saturday.

Daniel Wion, who has been seriously ill during the past few weeks, is not improving. His condition is very alarming.

The hotel guests and some of the young people in Centre Hall had a corn roast on Monday evening at one of the springs at the base of Nittany Mountain.

Cutting oats is the program among farmers in Penns Valley this week. From Boalsburg westward much of the oats was cut last week, and is now being housed.

J. H. Moyer and son Cyrus, of Colyer, came to Centre Hall on Tuesday to meet Miss Annie Renninger, of Spring Mills, who will visit at the Moyer home for short time.

A contract was let in Huntingdon for a new Lutheran church to be built of Hummelstown stone. The contract price is a little under $30,000, but this does not include excavations.

A well known Des Moines woman after suffering miserably for two days from bowel complaint, was cured by one dose of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. For sale by all dealers.

Howard Bricker, the Boalsburg grocer, was in Centre Hall between trains on Monday afternoon. One of his objects in coming here was to engage space on Grange Park during the Grange Encampment and Fair.

The large creamery and ice cream plant at Dewart, the property of Charles Sheffer, well known in Centre Hall, was recently totally destroyed by fire. There was some insurance, but not nearly enough to cover the loss.

Mrs. J. Emory Hoy, of Philadelphia, came to Centre Hall on Thursday of last week, and for several weeks will be at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mingle. Her daughter Elizabeth is also here, having come here several weeks ago.

Misses Erma Rutter and Emma Wilkes, of Lorain, Ohio, are guests of their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Luse, near Centre Hall. The mothers of the young ladies are sisters of D. F. and A. P. Luse, and half sisters of the Mr. Luse first mentioned.

Farm wagons of every description will be found in our ware houses. Come and look them over. They are made of the best material obtainable, are neatly built and ironed; well painted, and run like a top not like a log—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Miss Mary Shlegal, of Spring Mills, has selected to become a trained nurse, and by the middle of this month will enter upon a course in the Lock Haven Hospital. She and her father, D. H. Shlegal, were in Lock Haven last week and made definite arrangements for her to enter the institution named.

One of the Sunday-school classes of the Reformed school, at Spring Mills, on Friday evening will give a play in the school house in that place entitled "Brother Joshua." The admission is ten and fifteen cents. The class holding the entertainment is taught by Domer Emerick, and those who have been assigned parts are making every effort to please the audience that will be before them.

Rev. and Mrs. W. W. Lane, of Milo Center, New York, are at the home of the former's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Stiver, of Centre Hall. Rev. Lane is pastor of the Methodist church in his home town, and the county (Yates) in which he is located has the distinction of being the only dry spot in the whole of New York, having twice voted anti-wet. Mr. and Mrs. Lane have been married but a year, and this is her first trip to the beautiful hills and valleys in Central Pennsylvania and she is showing her appreciation of it.

### Mr. Cunningham Withdraws.

BELLEFONTE, PA., July 31.

*Editor of the Reporter*

Dear Sir:—

I wish to notify you that I have this day withdrawn as a candidate for the nomination for treasurer of Centre county, and you will, therefore, discontinue my announcement in your paper. I have been contemplating this action for several weeks, and my withdrawal is caused by important business which requires my close personal attention.

I wish to take the opportunity at this time to thank all my friends in the county for their kindly interest in my behalf for the nomination for treasurer, and I also hope for the success of our party at the polls next fall.

Respectfully,
J. M. CUNNINGHAM.

### Marriage Licenses.

Jacob B. Sprow, Centre Hall
Sadie C. Bower, Coburn

Walter A. Fink, Hannah
Ida Mongal, Hannah

### Linden Hall.

Mrs. Jerome Wilkins returned home from the Bellefonte hospital on Monday.

After spending a week with her mother and sister in this place, Mrs. Robert Morrow returned to her home in Sinking Valley.

Mrs. Curt Musser and sons, Alvin and Paul, and daughter Alicia returned to Altoona after spending some time at the home of J. H. Ross.

A number of men are being employed by Miss Martha Tressler in putting new roofs on the stable and other buildings on the place occupied by A. J. Cummings.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wieland and daughter Mildred, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank McFarlane went to Reedsville Saturday in the former's Ford car. The trip was made over the mountain and when they returned went by way of Huntingdon and Alexandria.

### Reporter Register.

G. S. Weaver, Spring Mills
C. L. Gramley, Rebersburg
A. N. Finkle, Spring Mills
J. S. Showers, Young Dale
Boies H. Brown, Potters Mills
John J. Mullen, Pittsburgh
John H. and Cyrus Moyer, Colyer
Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Lane, Milo Center, N. Y.
Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm D. Fleming and Mrs. Emma Weaver, Wheeling, W. Va.
Julian Fleming, Pittsburgh
D. Earl Fleming, New York
Wm. M. Houser, Pleasant Gap

Unclaimed letters in Centre Hall post office, August 1st, 1911: Mr. J. H. Huff, Howard Krape, Mr. Meyers, teacher in the High School of Newark, N. J.

William M. Houser, of near Pleasant Gap, reports deer frequenting his fields on Nittany Mountain almost every day.

### Realistic.

The Author—Well, how did you like my play?

The Critic—Oh, it was very nice.

The Author—Didn't you think the church scene realistic?

The Critic—Intensely so. Why, a great many of us actually went to sleep while it was on.—London Tit-Bits.

### Her New Role.

Patience—Do you remember my sister who was on the stage?

Patrice—Oh, yes.

"Well, she's married."

"Oh, got a speaking part at last, has she?"—Yonkers Statesman.


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NOTICE—The trustees of Sinking Creek Presbyterian church ask for sealed bids for repairing the wall of the cemetery at Centre Hill, and a covering of concrete slates to be laid in cement. Wall contains about 825 linear feet. All bids to be in by 10th of August. The right to reject any or all bids is reserved. For further particulars see trustees.

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## LAWS OF WARS.

### The Code Now In Use Among All the Civilized Nations.

The "laws of war" as at present formulated by the civilized nations forbid the use of poison against an enemy; murder by treachery, as, for example, assuming the uniform or displaying the flag of a foe; the murder of those who have surrendered, whether upon conditions or at discretion; declarations that no quarter will be given to an enemy; the use of such arms or projectiles as will cause unnecessary pain or suffering to an enemy; the abuse of a flag of truce to gain information concerning an enemy's positions; all unnecessary destruction of property, whether public or private.

They also declare that only fortified places shall be besieged; open cities or villages not to be subject to siege or bombardment; that public buildings of whatever character, whether belonging to church or state, shall be spared; that plundering by private soldiers or their officers shall be considered inadmissible; that prisoners shall be treated with common humanity; that the personal effects and private property of prisoners, except their arms and ammunition, shall be respected; that the population of an enemy's country shall be considered exempt from participation in the war, unless by hostile acts they provoke the ill will of the enemy.

Personal and family honor and the religious convictions of an invaded people must be respected by the invaders and all pillage by regular troops or their followers strictly forbidden.—New York Herald.

## KEEPING TAP ON THE CROPS

### The Way the Agricultural Department Gets Its Information.

The details of the comprehensive system employed by the department of agriculture in gathering the crop information from all over the country are interesting. There are 30,000 township correspondents scattered all over the Union, whose duty it is to go carefully over the territory and submit each month concrete information as to the condition of all kinds of crops. In addition to this branch, 3,000 "county correspondents" send in separate reports from those of the township men. A state agent makes a further report direct from his agents, and an organization in direct communication with the department, comprising seventeen traveling "field agents," go about the country and make separate reports for groups of states. Special cotton correspondents are also employed to furnish accurate information concerning the cotton yield. Five different reports are sent to Washington each month by five different sets of correspondents. This safeguards the government crop reports for accuracy in local crop reports and keeps the great crop account and cost estimates for the millions of American farmers. These records are sent to the agricultural department. Officials of the bureau of statistics and a board go over all the five reports from five distinct groups of correspondents, and from all the figures a crop report estimate is distributed to 70,000 postoffices throughout the country every month.—National Magazine.

### The Electric Fan.

Back in the early eighties Dr. S. S. Wheeler, an electrical engineer of New York, was experimenting with a small electric motor. In the course of his experiments the doctor conceived the idea that steamboats might be run with electricity if the propellers could be directly connected to high speed electric motors, doing away with all the gears then in use in steam propulsion. With this idea in mind he had a small screw propeller constructed and fastened it to the armature shaft of his small motor. To his surprise the experiment resulted in a fine breeze of cooling air which more than delighted the experimenter, for the day was decidedly hot. It is needless to add that the experiments with screw propellers ended right there, and the engineer took up the study of the electric fan, with the result that he soon perfected the device until it was a commercial success.

### Bonnyclabber.

New drinks have sometimes a glorious and brief popularity. Lord Strafford, writing to Lord Cottington in 1635, extols "bonnyclabber," which he says "is the bravest, freshest drink you ever tasted. Your Spanish don would, on the heats of Madrid, hang his nose and shake his beard an hour over every sop he took of it and take it to be the drink of the gods all the while."

No one, however, seems to know the exact composition of the seductive "bonnyclabber," although from an allusion to it by Ben Jonson it would seem to have been a mixture of beer and buttermilk.—London Chronicle.

**Tuesday, August 22nd, has been the date set for the Business Men's picnic on Hecla Park.**


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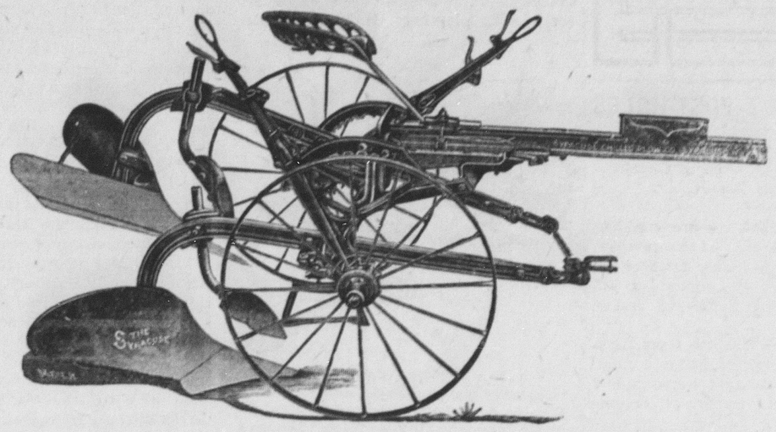

It plows the same depth the whole day long; sticks to the ground in stormy soil; can be well handled on rocky hillsides. It leaves no dead furrows to wash; will throw the soil up hill better than any other plow made; it is strong enough to do its work, yet not clumsy. It is made for two or three horses.

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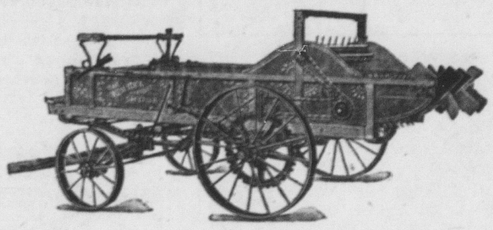

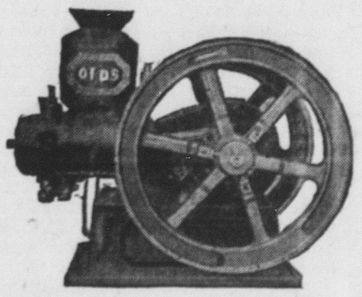

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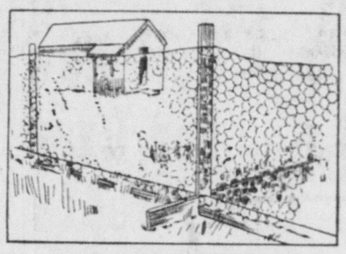
# FARM AND BEES

## FENCE WITHOUT POST-HOLES

**Arrangement Found Quite Convenient by Poultrymen in Moving Chicken Yards About.**

It is often desirable to move chicken yards from one part of the farm to another, but if post-holes have to be dug and posts set, it becomes a job which many people dislike to undertake.

A poultryman of Grant's Pass, Oregon, builds his fences without post-holes. The posts should be attached to the cross pieces by heavy screws



Fence Without Post Holes.

or bolts, in order to render them more firm, but it can be nailed with soft nails clinched.

By using bolts to fasten the first piece from the post to the next side piece, or if the connection is made at each post, the fence can readily be taken down and moved to any part of the farm, without difficulty.

Of course this involves making every length between posts a separate section, but this takes very little more time than to build the ordinary wire fence, and some poultrymen will say it is a great convenience.

## BEE KEEPING IS PROFITABLE

**Every Farmer Growing Fruit Should Keep Few of Little Honey Gatherers in Orchard.**

(By F. G. HERMAN.)

I know that many farmers feel that they have as many calls upon their time and energies as they can attend to, and as they realize that this industry is an art in itself and requires no little intelligence and study to conduct it in the best fashion, they are apt to be discouraged in adding it to their already overfull duties.

I think, however, that there is another way to look at this matter. In almost every business the person engaged in it will be more successful if he adds some recreative work. This if entirely different from his regular work, will give restful pleasure and make life pleasanter. Beekeeping is especially desirable in this connection as there are very few kinds of work that are so full of interest and so generally attractive.

Every one growing fruit or any plant that is intended to yield seed should be interested in beekeeping. There is a nurseryman and berry grower who has a farm about two and a half miles from my home apiary, just a little too far for the bees to visit, so by mutual agreement I keep about thirty colonies on his farm and run them for extracted honey, and we are both benefited by the arrangement.

Nearly all parts of our country produce honey in quantities sufficient to pay for the gathering. The amount of honey that goes to waste every year for want of bees to gather it is very large; in fact, too large to estimate.

Every farm has on it fruit trees, berry patches, clover or buckwheat fields, all of which produce nectar, which, in the absence of bees, is evaporated by the sun and practically wasted. The forests also contain many linden and white wood trees, which are good honey yielders.

### Culture Among Potatoes.

I think a good cultivator run frequently among potatoes is the best tool we have, says a writer in an exchange. I know of no tool that will take the place of the fingers in cleaning weeds from among the plants in the hill or row. The hoe and cultivator can do the most of this work, but I always find a few weeds to be pulled by hand. Frequent cultivation is very desirable in time of drouth, or any other time, for that matter. I think the extremely dry time this summer will stimulate some to raise more foliage crops to help out the hay crop in the future. That will be a good thing. For worn-out fields I think that generally plowing, dressing and reseeding is the best treatment.

### Use for Celeriac.

Celeriac, or turnip-rooted celery, is one of the vegetables not commonly grown. It is used for soups, and is sometimes eaten raw. It is planted and grown much the same as ordinary celery. Instead of forming edible leafstalks, however, it forms a root very much like a turnip, which may be stored the same as turnips.

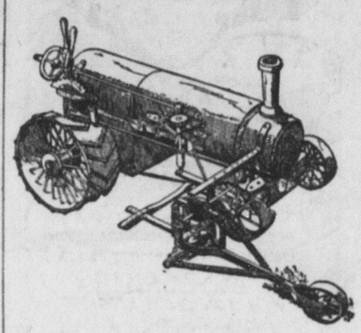
### Crop Growing Essentials.

The fertilization of the crop is only one of the several important considerations in growing a crop; seed, preparation of the soil and cultivation are equally important.

## STEERING DEVICE IS HANDY

**Automatic Arrangement for Traction Engine Enables One to Keep In Absolutely Straight Course.**

The device attached to the front of the traction engine shown in the illustration is an automatic steering device for use in plowing. It is often diffi-



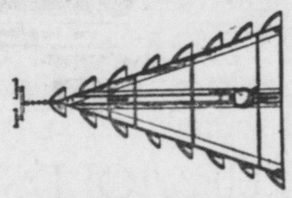
Automatic Steering Device.

cult to steer an absolutely straight course when pulling an 8 or 12-furrow series of plows behind, but the wheel of this automatic steering device makes this possible by running in the last furrow made.

## MACHINE FOR CUTTING BRUSH

**Mows a Swath Through Brush as Wide as Rear of Frame—Driver Occupies Rear Seat.**

The device shown in the illustration is a brush-cutter composed of a V-shaped frame, provided with outward-



Brush-Cutting Machine.

ly projecting cutting blades. The driver occupies the seat near the back of the frame. The device cuts a swath through the brush as wide as the rear end of the frame.

### Clover in Corn Fields.

The Rhode Island station has for many years grown Indian corn continuously on the same acre of land with the aid of chemical fertilizers. One-fourth acre is underdrained and receives no cover crop, a second quarter acre is treated in the same manner, excepting the under-draining; crimson clover is grown on a third quarter and winter rye on the fourth quarter, at the last cultivation of the corn. As a result it has been found that a net gain of but 36 cents per acre has resulted from sowing the rye, but the gain from using the clover has been $4.19 per acre per annum. As a result a considerable number of farmers of the state are now sowing clover or other legumes in their corn fields. North of Rhode Island red clover is generally preferred.

### Chicken Wire for Trellis.

Chicken wire makes a good trellis for tomatoes. A single stake will do, or a barrel-hoop supported about two feet from the ground by three stakes is good.

# FARM NOTES

Keep the hoe sharp and the rows will not seem so long.

The best way to kill weeds now is to pull them up by hand.

Keep the cultivator going. It not only kills weeds, but conserves moisture.

Cucumbers for pickles may be planted yet. Boston pickling is a good good variety.

The quality of the plant-ripened tomato is much better than of house-ripened fruits.

Soil that blows badly may be improved by scattering straw or manure over the surface.

Do not cultivate beans when the foliage is wet. They will become spotted or rusted.

Corn properly planted can be given its first working before the rows can be distinctly seen.

Thin carrots, beets, etc., if they are thick. The extra plants become weeds, in effect, if allowed to grow.

Swiss chard has now taken the place of spinach as greens. Spinach will not stand the hot, dry weather.

The foremost method of cultivating alfalfa is with the disk harrow, one of the most excellent farm implements ever invented.

A good cat is the best and most human mouse trap The farm is hardly complete without two or three to protect the grain boxes

Parsley seed germinates slowly, have ground very fine. Cover seed with fine rich soil mixed with manure scrapings. Keep soil moist.

Have a small box for odd nails, screws and other knick-knacks. It is a good place to find just what you need when doing a job of repairing.

Make a practice of putting a monkey-wrench under the seae when going for a long drive. You never can tell just when it will be needed.

Every farm home ought to have a telephone. The convenience will pay for itself many times over, especially in case of fire or sudden sickness.

## MANY PLAYERS FROM COAST

**Last Year's Crop of Recruits Has Kept Big Leagues Going Quite Lively This Season.**

California is noted for its big trees, fine climate and gold; also, hardly a year goes by that the Pacific coast does not turn loose to the big leagues a crop of ball players who make good. In fact, very few of them are turned back. What is more, the Californians who are shipped to the big leagues get in the limelight right off the bat. They seem to develop into the kind of stars that the fans want to see every time they appear in any city. Scouts skip about to all kinds of leagues and get ball players, who are tried out only to be sent back, but the golden west sends them on and they stay.

Twenty-six players from the coast are now in the American league circuit, and all are making good.

The New York Yankees have five. Chase started out there where they have fine oranges and all kinds of other fruit. Harry Wolter, who covers right field for the Yanks, is another. Otis Johnson comes from out that way. Then the Yankees have Wilkinson and Fitzgerald, also from the Golden Gate city. Lynch was another who came from that country, although he has been turned over to the Bridgeport club.

The Boston Americans have Harry Hooper, Lewis, Madden, Pape, Moser and Hall.

Connie Mack is not very strong with California players, but has just secured Leonard of St. Mary's college, and it is rumored that the player will surely make good.

Washington has Johnson, who is one of the star pitchers in big league baseball. In addition to Walter Johnson the Washington club has Street, Groom and Gray, and they are all making good in the American league.

The Cleveland club is well supplied with players from the coast. It has Gregg, who has been touted as one of the best pitchers ever turned over to the big league from the minors. They also have Krapp, Olson, Easterly, Fisher, Graney and Harkness. The Naps think all of these players will be the goods.

Ping Bodie, who is getting a great, big send-off in the American league as some swatter and fielder, is another from the coast. He is with the Chicago club, as are Zelder and Dougherty, who were also in California and come from that baseball country.

The Tigers can only boast of one player, but Jennings thinks he has a fine young pitcher in Lively from the coast, who is making good for the Detroit nine.

Bobby Wallace has Meyers, W. Hogan and Halliman with the Browns, and seems to be well pleased with those players, and, what is more, Stanage is well known in that part of the country.

## BRAINY PITCHER BIG ASSET

**Star Flinger Can Render Signals and Inside Play Worthless—Good Common Sense Counts.**

Otto Knabe, who is one of the brainiest players in the National League, says this about signals:

"Signals and inside play are great things for a ball club to have, but plain common sense, quick thinking and intelligence have signals beaten to death.

"What use have signals and inside play been against Mathewson, Brown, Moore, Camnitz and other star fing-

Otto Knabe.

ers? Put a pitcher in the box who has brains and he will smash all the team play you ever saw. Base runners will be pie for the catcher and hit-and-run plays will be jokes. Give me a pitcher in there with the old noodle, and I want to see some of these machines work."

### Rights of Married Men.

Judge Hugh Grimm in the St. Louis circuit court the other day told Cornelius Campbell that "married men are entitled to some rights in this world, and when a wife objects to her husband attending a ball game or any other innocent amusement, he should assert his rights and go any way."

He gave Mrs. Lillian M. Campbell of 3447 South Second street, a decree of divorce because Campbell did not contest the suit. Campbell said they could not agree about anything.

Judge Grimm asked for some specific incidents as to their disagreement and Campbell said:

"She fussed when I wanted to attend a ball game."

### Cobb Surpasses Everybody.

Leading the American league in batting average, in number of base hits, in run-getting and base stealing, Cobb of Detroit sure shows conspicuously his superiority over all players in the major circuits. The only worlds left for him to conquer in baseball activities are the records of past seasons, of which he holds quite a number, and toward which he is now rapidly heading.

## GIANT KILLER EASY FOR SOUTHERNERS

Pitcher Covaleskie of New Orleans.

Ball players said this spring that they would "get to" Covaleskie, the big Pole whom Chattanooga is carting along as one of its star attractions, and it looks like they are making good. The "Giant Killer" is no longer in the bearcat class if the scores that have been made against him recently give a fair idea of the work he is going to do this season.

About the only reason ball players had for saying they would hit Covaleskie this season after woefully failing last season was that they would play the same kind of a game against him that they played against any ordinary pitcher.

"We'll test his control," they said. "He used to get away with most anything, because he had us buffaloed."

Whatever was the cause there is no doubt that Covaleskie put the jinx on many good ball players in the Southern league last season. They dropped their little angoras just as soon as he came in sight. Some of them were bewildered with his speed, others feared his lack of control would result in his slamming them on the bean, others gave up trying to hit him simply because they didn't think they had a chance.

When Covaleskie went back to the big circuit a lot of Southern fans thought he would keep up his spectacular work, and when he failed to do this they began to wonder whether he was the pippin pitcher that he had been cracked up to be. When his return to the Southern league was announced, ball players started contriving his downfall.

There is no doubt that Covaleskie is some pitcher. He has speed enough to singe the atmosphere between the box and the plate, and when his aim is good he is pretty sure to set a pace that only a good team can keep up with.

### Milwaukee's New Record.

The record of 19 men left on bases, made by Milwaukee in a recent game, is said to be a new mark in a year being made famous for strange performances.

# BALL AND BAT NOTES

The unexpected makes baseball.

Hyatt, of Kansas City, is a slugger. He has poled 11 home runs this year.

Both Merkle and Marquard have ceased to be butts for the humor of the Cubs.

Umpire Mal Eason discovered Knetzer when Eason was manager of the Lawrence, Mass., club.

Baskette, of Toledo, has pitched six games in which the opposing team has made less than six hits.

Hugh Nicol, famous old time player and now coach for Purdue university, is acting as scout for the Cincinnati Reds.

Indianapolis has a new pitcher in Charles Overman, who won fame as an all-round athlete with De Pauw university.

From all reports Umpire Mullen is improving steadily under the tutoring of Umpire Evans, with whom he is paired.

Washington is so taken with the first base play of Germany Schafer that his work is compared to Hal Chase's.

President Horace Fogel is willing to pay $7,500 for another good pitcher and an outfielder that can hit as well as Magee.

Jimmy McAleer, it is said, may quit the Washington Senators, owing to the poor showing of the club in the present race.

Red Nelson, the grand pitcher of the Browns, is a man of iron. He works all the year around so as to keep his muscles in trim.

Louisville denies that it ever had any intention of selling Fisher to Mobile. He expects to release one catcher soon, however.

Although one has not heard much about it, the Athletics seem to be having a little more than their share of hard luck this season.

Umpire Egan believes Ban Johnson's decree abolishing the warming up of pitchers is to be obeyed at the discretion of the official.

Fred Parent, former White Sox player, still leads the batting order for the Baltimore Orioles. Parent is hitting and fielding at a good clip.

Pitcher McAdams of the Dallas club, who has been purchased by the Cardinals, has made a wonderful record in the Texas league this year.

Grover Cleveland Alexander declares that with himself and Moore alternating the Phillies would run away from other teams in the National league.

Chester Thomas, the young catcher the Boston Red Sox turned over to the Sacramento team last spring, is playing wonderful ball on the coast.

Enos Kirkpatrick, the star third sacker of the Dayton Central league team, will join the Brooklyn club at the end of the season. Kirkpatrick is a heavy hitter and a fast man on the bases.

## DICK EGAN WANTED CHICKEN

**Scrappy Little Cincinnati Second Baseman Not Satisfied With Lunch as Served.**

Dick Egan says the hotel cooking is all right, but has its faults, just like any other brand. The Cincinnati second baseman ordered chicken pie at lunch, and, when it was set before him, could find nothing but dough and

Dick Egan.

gravy. Hailing the waiter, Mr. Egan made expostulation.

"Say, George," wailed Mr. Egan, "there's no chicken in this chicken pie."

"Aw, say, now," replied the waiter, "you wouldn't expect to find any dog in a dog biscuit, would you?" And Mr. Egan is still studying.

### The Grandmother Game.

President Johnson of the American league was pointing out to a sporting editor the wonderful money-making possibilities of the baseball business.

"Baseball is ingrained in our people," he said. "They give their time and money to baseball, though the heavens fall.

"There's a spice of truth in the story of the boss who said to his office boy:

"'Well, Henry, I don't see how you'll get to any of the games this season, as your grandmother died twice while football was on.'

"'You should have known better than that,' he replied. 'My grandfather has married again, much against the wishes of the family.'"

### Fogel Enters Protest.

Horace Fogel, president of the Phillies, has issued a statement in which he made known his intention to protest a recent game, which was won in Cincinnati, on the ground that Dooin was out of the game unjustly. Dooin was barred from the game because five dollars, which he was fined on July 4 for discoloring a ball had not been paid. Before the game the money was offered to the umpire, who refused to accept it, declaring the money must be in New York before Dooin is eligible.


### NEW STRENGTH FOR BAD BACKS.

Those who suffer with backache, headache, dizziness and that constant, dull, tired feeling will find comfort in the advice of Jacob S. Penze, Greencastle, Pa. Mr. Penze says: "There was a constant pain in my loins and if I stooped I could hardly straighten. My feet became so swollen I could not wear my shoes. My condition grew worse and the kidney secretions passed so frequently I had to arise fifteen times a night. The pain during passages was almost unbearable. On one occasion I passed a large gravel stone. At last I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was entirely cured. I recommend them at every opportunity."

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### HE WAS HUNGRY, TOO.




Mrs. Justwed—There's nothing in the house fit to eat. I'm going home to my mother.

Mr. Justwed (broke)—Wait till I get my hat, and I'll go with you.


## MRS. SELBY AND PRIZE BABY

"I have always used Cuticura Soap and no other for my baby and he has never had a sore of any kind. He does not even chafe as most babies do. I feel sure that it is all owing to Cuticura Soap, for he is fine and healthy, and when five months old, won a prize in a baby contest. It makes my heart ache to go into so many homes and see a sweet-faced baby with the whole top of its head a solid mass of scurf, caused by poor soap. I always recommend Cuticura, and nine times out of ten, the next time I see the mother she says, 'Oh! I am so glad you told me of Cuticura.'" (Signed) Mrs. G. A. Selby, Redondo Beach, California, Jan. 15, 1911.

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Bella—Yes. She believes that matches are made in heaven.


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# SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

## By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know what Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sanative Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. CHRISTINA REED, 105 Mound St., Peoria, Ill.

### Another Operation Avoided.

New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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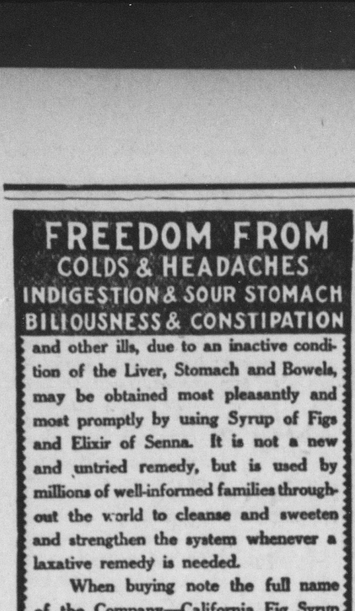
### WOULDN'T ANY WOMAN?



Mollie—She's great on adopting new fads.

Jack—But she objects to new wrinkles.

#### Nothing Doing but Talk.

The following is told of a federal official, formerly a senator of the United States from Kentucky.

In the days of his youth the Kentuckian was asked by a friend to second him in a duel. He consented, and at sunrise the parties met at the appointed place.

Now it was this Kentuckian's duty to say the last words touching the terms of the duel. But, although he faithfully performed this duty, the duel never took place.

A murmur of "Why not?" invariably goes round whenever this story is told, whereupon the answer is as follows:

"For a very simple reason. When Joe finished speaking it was too dark for a duel."—Chicago Journal.

#### A Matter of Repair.

"I see," said Hicks, "that they have started a movement over in England to remodel the Ten Commandments."

"Remodel, eh?' retorted Dorkins. "What a waste of time—all they need is restoration."—Harper's Weekly.

#### The First Difficulty.

"I can marry any girl I please."

"Yes, but you can't please any."

There are but few sure things in this old world. One of them is the uncertainty of a woman's age.

LUCKY MISTAKE.
Grocer Sent Pkg. of Postum and Opened the Eyes of the Family.

A lady writes from Brookline, Mass.:

"A package of Postum was sent me one day by mistake.

"I notified the grocer, but finding that there was no coffee for breakfast next morning I prepared some of the Postum, following the directions very carefully.

"It was an immediate success in my family, and from that day we have used it constantly, parents and children, too—for my three rosy youngsters are allowed to drink it freely at breakfast and luncheon. They think it delicious, and I would have a mutiny on my hands should I omit the beloved beverage.

"My husband used to have a very delicate stomach while we were using coffee, but to our surprise his stomach has grown strong and entirely well since we quit coffee and have been on Postum.

"Noting the good effects in my family I wrote to my sister, who was a coffee toper, and after much persuasion got her to try Postum.

"She was prejudiced against it at first, but when she presently found that all the ailments that coffee gave her left and she got well quickly she became and remains a thorough and enthusiastic Postum convert.

"Her nerves, which had become shattered by the use of coffee have grown healthy again, and today she is a new woman, thanks to Postum." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich., and the "cause why" will be found in the great little book, "The Road to Wellville," which comes in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## DESSERTS OF FRUIT

### HOW HOUSEWIFE CAN USE LEFTOVER PRESERVES.

Two Recipes That Afford an Agreeable Change After the Family Has Become Heartily Sick of "Sauce."

Often at this time of the year the housewife has still a few jars of preserved fruit on hand. She and her family are heartily sick of "sauce." Try this plan of making two delicious desserts from one quart jar of peaches. Preserved strawberries, cherries, etc., are equally good to use. Separate the peaches from the juice.

Recipe No. 1—Rub the peaches to a pulp through a sieve. Add a half cupful of sugar if the fruit is not very sweet. Whip a pint of cream stiff. Mix well with the peach pulp and turn into two one-pound empty baking powder cans. Cover with oiled paper (the paper from cracker boxes is good to use) and press cover on tightly. Bury the cans in finely chopped ice and rock salt (equal portions) for two hours. This serves seven or eight people.

Don't think because you are not used to making the ice cream that you cannot make this dessert. It is very simple. For a frozen whipped cream dessert a freezer is not necessary. Any two quart kettle will hold the ice and salt. Personally I always use one of the kettles from my fireless cooker. I place several folds of newspaper directly inside the kettle to fill up space so that I won't need to use much ice and salt. When packed I put the kettle away in the fireless cooker until time to serve.

Recipe No. 2—You will have about two cupfuls of fruit sirup from your jar of peaches. Soak one and a half pounds powdered gelatin in a half cupful of cold sirup for five minutes. Bring the rest of the sirup to a boil, sweeten if necessary and pour over the gelatin, stirring it until dissolved. Set in cool place to harden.

The peach gelatin may be served with whipped cream. Or before the gelatin hardens, you may whip into it the stiffly beaten white of an egg and make a thin custard from the yolk to serve as a sauce around the gelatin.

## In the KITCHEN

Never turn griddle cakes a second time, as it makes them heavy. Serve them the same side up as when taken from the griddle.

Potatoes that are peeled an hour before needed and allowed to stand in cold water till set on to cook will never turn dark after boiling.

If the left over breakfast cereal is carefully molded into a bowl or square pan that is first wet with cold water, it may be sliced and fried as an acceptable luncheon dish.

To test drinking water put one teaspoonful of granulated sugar in a pint of the water you want to test. Cork tightly, place on the kitchen mantel shelf. If pure the water will remain clear, if not it will cloud densely and ought to be analyzed.

When a cake of soap is worn nearly thin enough to break, stick it to the new cake by putting both in quite warm water, then press firmly together. When cold it will be one solid cake. This does away with small pieces of soap and there is no waste.

A bit of reliable coloring placed in the water in which a tub frock is washed will restore its color and may be used with safety if it is properly rinsed and dried. This applies only to such gowns as are not trimmed with white or other colored trimmings.

#### Lemon Sponge.

Put into a pint of cold water one-half ounce of leaf gelatin, the thinly pared rind of two lemons and one-half pound of loaf sugar; set over the fire till the sugar is dissolved, then let simmer without cooking for ten minutes, or a little more; strain into a basin and add the juice of the lemons; leave it to cool and as it begins to set whisk in the whites of three eggs, previously whipped to a very stiff froth; whisk all together lightly till spongy, then turn on to a glass dish and serve or mold first and then unmold and serve.

#### Pear Jam.

Core out, but do not peel, some good, ripe pears, slice them, crush them well in a bowl and wring the pulp through very strong muslin. For every pound of this pulp add one-half pound of sugar, previously boiled to a thick syrup. Cook it very slowly on the stove until reduced to about two-thirds its original quantity. It should, when ready, be of the consistency of honey. Pour in jars, let cool and seal.

#### Ox Tail a La Tartare.

Three ox tails cut in pieces three inches long, to this add one quart of stock, a bouquet of sweet herbs, salt and pepper. Let the ox tails simmer two hours in this, then take up, drain and cool. When cold, dip in beaten egg, roll in fine cracker crumbs, then fry a golden color in hot lard. Pour tartare sauce on the middle of a cold dish, arrange ox tails on this and garnish with parsley.

## AN ECONOMICAL FRUIT CAKE

Recipe That Provides Delicious Cake at Small Expense and Little Labor.

Take two large cups of evaporated apples and soak over night, pick and chop fine, put in pan and pour over them one large cup each of brown sugar and New Orleans molasses; place on the fire and simmer until all the syrup is cooked up. Stir constantly to keep from burning; set to cool.

Chop one pound each of raisins and currants; half a pound each of orange and lemon peels and citron; two cups of walnut meats (the black walnuts are best). Chop all fine and mix thoroughly with the apples. Sift in as you mix a cup of flour, to which add a teaspoon each of cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg, allspice and ginger. Take one cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of butter, yolks of two eggs; cream together. Add one small half cup of strong, clear coffee, one and a half cups of flour, beat all together and put in a saucepan.

Take another saucepan and put in it one cup grated chocolate, half a cup dark brown sugar, half a cup of milk, whites of two eggs. Beat together; place on fire and bring to boil. Then pour over the first part and bring all to boil; add teaspoon of baking powder and one of soda sifted in with a cupful of flour. Pour enough of this over your fruit to mix, not enough to make a soft mixture. Before adding the batter you can add a cup of brandy or wine to the fruit, or some of each. If you have more of the batter than you need to mix the fruit, bake it separately for plain cake. Place your fruit cake in pans lined with white paper and well greased and bake in a very slow oven for four hours.

## CARROTS IN VARIOUS STYLES

Many Ways in Which This Healthful Vegetable Can Be Made Into Delicate Dishes.

The humble carrot has an especially good effect on the system at this time and despite its strong taste it may be made into the most delicate dishes. Winter carrots are slightly boiled in three different waters to remove this rankness, but the new spring sort is dainty enough to require one water only. Spring carrots, which begin to appear in March, are delicious when boiled plainly and served with maitre d'hotel—clarified butter sauce. A dust of finely chopped fresh parsley on top gives them a new piquancy to those who tire of the carrot taste. Carrots served with cream are first boiled in plain water and then drained and warmed anew in the sauce that has been preparing. To make this dilute a little of the boil water with two-thirds cream and thicken slightly with corn starch; season with black pepper and salt and add a teaspoonful of butter. Carrot fritters are made with the cold boiled vegetable mashed up and mixed with bread crumbs and egg; enough cream to make a thickish batter is used and the fritters are fried in boiling oil. Oyster plant and parsnips are also delicious when served in fritter form, the various ingredients used giving the vegetables a most delicate taste.

#### Removing Smoke Stains.

A housekeeper had the misfortune to have a fire and, while everything was not destroyed, the smoke penetrated into the drawers holding table and bed linens and the smoke stain seemed next to impossible to remove. She tried everything she could think of or that was suggested, and finally found that by soaking the white clothes over night in cold water and plenty of kerosene, then washing them in the usual manner and hanging them in the sun to dry, all traces of smoke stains had disappeared.

#### Best Ever Cookies.

Six eggs, two cups sugar, two cups flour, unsifted; half a pound butter, one large cup currants, one teaspoon lemon or vanilla. Cream sugar and butter; add yolks well beaten, flour, currants and add with the flour. Beat at least five minutes; add whites of eggs beaten stiff last; drop from spoon two inches apart on greased tins; bake five minutes in hot oven. If eggs are large a trifle more flour will be required.

#### Lamb Cutlets.

Cut and trim cutlets from the best part of a neck of lamb. Brush them with beaten egg and dip them in white bread crumbs, to which a little chopped parsley, herbs, finely chopped lemon peel and pepper and salt have been added. Repeat the egging and bread crumbing so that the cutlets are twice covered. Fry them in deep fat and serve them on a mound of green peas or asparagus cut as peas.

#### Oatmeal Gruel.

Put two tablespoons oatmeal in small pan, add a cup of sweet milk, steam or boil it half an hour, then add small lump of butter, pinch of salt, sugar to taste and another cup of milk and boil again for a few minutes. Use either warm or cold. It is nice for sick people that need nourishment in the night.

#### Convenient Oven.

The new portable oven has an observation glass through which one may watch the baking process without opening the door. Another advantage of the oven is the dropping down of the door to form a shelf so that the removal of a hot pan is made easy.

## COMMERCIAL

Weekly Review of Trade and Market Reports.

Bradstreet's says:

"While trade sentiment is rather more cheerful, based upon the improvement in crop prospects caused by rainfalls in sections badly in need of moisture, actual business at wholesale has been and is still rather slow to expand. For this, conservatism as to the fall outlook, some price uncertainties, as in cotton goods, where sharp declines in raw material have brought about revisions in the goods markets; tariff uncertainties, and the desire to obtain a clearer view of crop out-turn, are all held contributory. Retail trade has largely been confined to clearance sales of summer goods, but the results here have not been uniformly satisfactory, owing to unfavorable weather conditions and the restricted buying power of many consumers. Perhaps the most uniformly favorable reports as to trade coming South, where bumper crop prospects stimulate a fair degree of confidence, and from points of the Southwest, where the passing of the season's long drought has improved sentiment. Collections range from slow to fair."

### Wholesale Markets

NEW YORK.—Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red new, 90½c elevator and 92 f o b afloat; No. 1 Northern Duluth, 109 f o b afloat.

Corn—September, 69@69½c, closed 69¼; December closed 69½.

Oats—Spot quiet; standard white, 48½c; No. 2, 49; No. 3, 48; No. 4, 47½.

Poultry—Alive firm; Western spring chickens, 20c; fowls, 15@16; turkeys, 12; dressed steady; Western broilers, 18@23; fowls, 11@16; turkeys, 12@15.

PHILADELPHIA.—Wheat firm; contract grade No. 2, red in export elevator, 87@87½c.

Corn steady; No. 2 yellow for local trade, 72@72½c.

Oats ½c lower; No. 2 white natural, 51@51½c.

Butter firm; extra Western creamery, 27c; do, nearby prints, 28.

Eggs firm; Pennsylvania and other nearby firsts, free cases, $5.70 per case; do, current receipts, do, $5.10 per case; Western firsts, do, $5.55 per case; do, current receipts, do, $4.95@5.10.

Cheese steady; New York full creams, fancy, 12½c; do, fair to good, 11¾.

Live poultry firm; fowls, 16@16½c; old roosters, 10½@11; spring chickens, 18@20; ducks, old, 12@13; do, young, 14@15.

Dressed poultry firm; fresh killed fowls nearby, 16@16½; Western, 13@16; bld roosters, 10; ducks, old 12@13; do, young, 14@15.

BALTIMORE.—Wheat—No. 2 red Western, 88⅞c; contract, 87⅜; No. 3 red, 85⅜; steamer No. 2 red, No. 3 red, 85¾; steamer No. 2 red, 83⅜; steamer No. 2 red Western, 84⅞.

Corn—Contract, 67½c. The closing was dull; spot, 67 bid; July, 67 asked; August, 67½ asked.

Oats—No. 2 white, 50½c asked; standard white, 50 asked; No. 3 white, 49½ asked.

Hay—Timothy, No. 1, $26; No. 2, $25; No. 3, $20@21.50. Clover Mixed—Choice, $22.50@23; No. 1, $21; No. 2, $18.50@20. Clover—No. 1, $18; No. 2, $15@17.

Butter—Creamery fancy, 25@25½c; creamery choice, 23@24; creamery good, 21@22; creamery imitation, 18@20; creamery prints, 24@27.

Cheese—Per lb., 14@14½c.

Eggs—Maryland, Pennsylvania and nearby firsts, 17c; Eastern Shore, Maryland and Virginia, 17; Western first (Ohio), 17; Western Virginia firsts, 17; Southern (North Carolina), 16@16½; guinea, per dozen, 7@8.

Live Poultry—Chickens—Spring, large, 19c; do, small to medium, 19; old hens, heavy, 14@15; do, light to medium, 14@15; old roosters, 9. Ducks—Old Muscovy and mongrel, per lb, 11c; old white Pakings, 12; old puddle, 11; spring, 3 lbs and over, 14@15.

### Live Stock

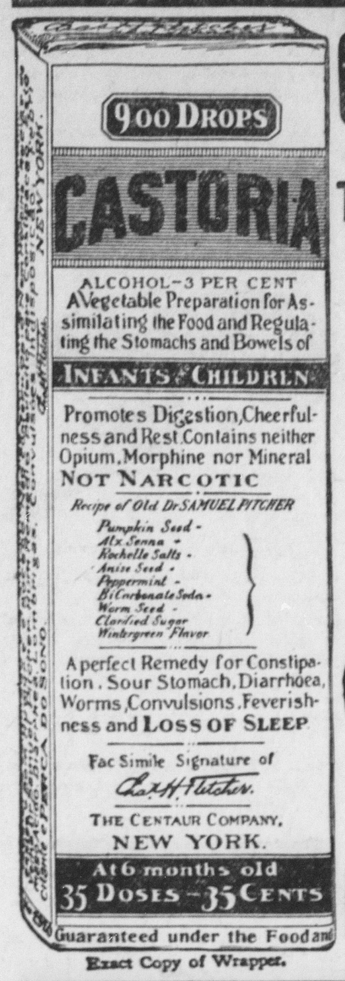
PITTSBURG.—Cattle steady; supply light. Choice, $6.60@6.80; prime, $6.10@6.35.

Sheep slow, supply fair. Prime wethers, $4.15@4.35; culls and common, $1@2; lambs, $4@7; veal calves, $8@8.25.

Hogs steady; receipts, 10 double-decks. Prime heavies, $7.10@7.15; mediums, $7,40@7.55; heavy Yorkers, $7.50@7.55; light Yorkers, $7.45@7.50; pigs, $6.80@7.

KANSAS CITY.—Cattle—Market strong and active; stockers and feeders weak; dressed beef and export steers, $6.15@6.85; fair to good, $4.50@6.10; Western steers, $4.25@6.15; stockers and feeds, $3.35@5; Southern steers, $3.85@5.65; Southern cows, $2.75@4.40; native cows, $2.50@5; native heifers, $3.90@6.60; bulls, $2.75@4.75; calves, $4@6.75.

Hogs—Market steady to 5c lower; bulk of sales, $6.25@6.60; heavy, $6.50@6.62½; packers and butchers, $6.30@6.60.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## BLACKMAILING MUST BE ART

Amateur Makes Mistake When He Seeks to Make Money in Such an Avocation.

Police Commissioner Waldo of New York was talking about blackmailers.

"They are, as a rule, stupid," he said. "Their threatening letters are as ludicrous in their stupidity as a letter a friend of mine received the other day."

And Commissioner Waldo, with a laugh, produced the letter. Written in a large, boyish hand, it said:

"Deer sir—Your winder was broken by a bad boi wat throo it throo four thee pirpus. The ball beelonged two mee, but an eneme of mine sneaked it and did the deed to put the blaame on mee. I am sorry he did it, and that it have give you grate pain, and I have persecuted the perpeetrater wot done it. But you would not have thee innocent suffer fer the gilty, so, if you drop thee ball over the garden wall. If you don't beware!—(Signed) Innocent."

#### North Carolina Gold Mines.

About Charlotte, N. C., are many historic spots. The Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, signed May 20, 1775, represents the crown jewel of this "Queen City." Nearby also was born James K. Polk, the eleventh president of the United States. The pioneer gold mines of the United States were located in this historic county. Eighty-three gold mines were recorded, and up to the time of the discovery of California gold Mecklenburg mines took the lead in gold production.—National Magazine.

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#### As Willie Saw It.

Ma—Is the clock running, Willie?

Willie—No, ma; it's just standing still and wagging its tail.—Judge.

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#### IN HARD LUCK.

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Second tramp—Sure t'ing. He dasn't ask fer work no more cause he hain't got brains enough ter think up some excuse fer not taking it if he gets it.

#### Generous.

"Was he generous when a boy at school?"

"Yes; he always let his schoolmates take his share of the punishment."—Judge.

There is a sort of hatred which never is extinguished; it is the hatred that superiority inspires in mediocrity.—Paul Bouget.

A love affair can end two ways: In one the letters and pictures are burned; in the other the letters and pictures are forgotten.

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THE CENTRE REPORTER.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 3, 1911.

LOCALS

A narrow strip across the valley lying between Gregg station and Linden Hall was favored with a fine shower Monday afternoon.

New concrete walks have been constructed to the front of the residences of Hon. L. Rhone, Mrs. Mary J. Odenkirk, and W. Frank Bradford. The work was done by Messrs. Mingle and Boozer, who have constructed nearly all the concrete work done in Centre Hall.

If you have never tried a New Idea manure spreader you are unable to appreciate its superior qualities over other spreaders. Its light draft is a strong point, and then it spreads more evenly than any other manure spreader made.—J. H. and S. E. Weber, Centre Hall and Oak Hall Station.

Albert Bradford, proprietor of the Red Mill, was one of the Reporter's callers Monday evening. He is building up a good milling trade, in both flour and feed. During the past few days the water has been failing, cutting his power below normal, but he like all others in this section is hopeful that relief will soon come.

John F. Mullen, of Pittsburg, is in town among friends and relatives. He is almost a stranger here, although he lived here for many years during the early part of his life. His visits to the old home are not at all frequent, but this is due to his close attention to business, and not to the lack of appreciation of the old home scenes.

A Miles Arney, who is connected with one of the largest electric light and power plants in the world, of Niagara Falls, is expected in Centre Hall on Friday and will remain for two weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Arney. Mrs. Arney and children have been here during the past three months, but will return to their New York home at the expiration of Mr. Arney's vacation.

Mrs. Jessie Whiteside, accompanied by her two bright and interesting sons, John and Alfred, of Harrisburg, has been the guest of her cousin, Mrs. C. W. Swartz, at Tusseyville. Mrs. Whiteside is a native of Harrisburg, but Centre county, the home of her father during his youthful days, has many attractions for her, and it is seldom she misses spending a part of the summer here and in the southwestern portion of old Centre.

Telegraph operators employed on all divisions of the Pennsylvania railroad, both east and west of Pittsburg, Friday received word that wage increases had been made by the road without any solicitation by the key men. This move of the company makes $60 per month the minimum wage paid to operators. All operators who have been in the service of the road for two years or more will also be given ten-day vacations with pay.

The legislature failed to appropriate money for the salaries of assistant superintendent of schools provided for in the new school code. Some superintendents, no doubt, will make appointments, and the appointees will begin their duties, depending on the legislature to appropriate money for their salaries at a later date. From the best information at hand Superintendent Etters will not appoint his assistant until the money for the salary is provided.

The growth of the rural free delivery system becomes apparent when it is remembered that it started only fifteen years ago with 83 carriers at a salary of $200 a year. On July 1 it is reported that there were 41,562 carriers with an aggregate salary of $35,793,000. A raise of $100 a year for carriers on standard routes has just been ordered. Postmaster General Hitchcock proposes to make up for the $4,000,000 extra expenditures on account of this raise in salary by recommending a parcels post for rural routes.

Thursday was the annual "harvest home gathering" at Patrick Garrity's, in the Seven Mountains, for the Mifflin county people who frequently stop at that resort. The attendance was quite large, from home and abroad. The Reporter does not have a complete list of the participants on this occasion, but it has knowledge of the presence of the following: Messrs. Hackenberry, Riden and Tate, from Lewistown; Wm. Fleming, Reedsville; J. W. Brown, Bing Stover, W. C. Bunnel, S. S. Brown, James Nagiey, S. D. Brown, Brownie McNitt, J. Howard McFarlane, A. F. McClintic and George Smeigh, of Milroy.

Last year was one of the most successful years in the history of the Lock Haven State Normal School. It is gratifying to note that this school is fully abreast of the times in buildings, equipment, and faculty. Its teachers are specialists who have had wide experience. It is chiefly a Normal School but it maintains Art, Music, Elocution, Business and College Preparatory Departments. It will provide during the year an adequate course in Domestic Science and Agriculture. Students who are looking for a good school in order to fit themselves either for teaching or for life will make no mistake in attending this splendid institution of learning. Write for its handsome catalog.

## BATTLES WITH LOCUSTS.

**In 1780 an Army Was Arrayed Against the Ravaging Pests.**

Since the days of the pharaohs the locust has been an unmitigated plague. Pliny relates that in many places in Greece a law obliged the inhabitants to wage war against the insects three times a year—i. e., in their various states of egg, larvae and adult.

In 1749 locusts stopped the army of Charles XII., king of Sweden, as it was retreating from Bessarabia after its defeat at Poltava. The king at first imagined that he was being assailed by a terrific hailstorm.

In Transylvania in 1780 the ravages of the locusts assumed such disastrous proportions that the army had actually to be called out to deal with the pests, and whole regiments of soldiers were employed gathering them up and putting them into sacks.

A weird, uncanny looking customer is the locust. The general color scheme of his body is a kind of indefinite green, relieved by pink legs and wings of a whitish color. Two huge, blank, unmeaning eyes give an expression of utter imbecility to the insect's countenance.

To atone in a measure for their destructive proclivities the locusts are edible. The Arabs are particularly fond of them. Camels, to which they are given after being dried and roasted between two layers of ashes, look upon locusts as great delicacies.

The flavor resembles that of crabs, and in Bagdad they are consumed so extensively as to affect the price of meat.—Stray Stories.

## RIVERS OF ALASKA.

**The Waterway Wonders of This Immense Territory.**

Were the rivers not navigable there would be little done in the interior of Alaska today. First used by the prospector in his poling boat and the trader with his little steamer, they have become the means of opening up every camp that has been struck in the interior of Alaska.

The Yukon is very shallow at its mouth, which is about seventy miles in width across its delta. There are places 400 miles from the mouth of the river where the biggest Atlantic liners could navigate with ease, for there are soundings which show a ninety foot channel in a mile wide river. The Yukon is navigable for 2,100 miles. The Kuskoquim, a sister stream, has been navigated only on the lower reaches, but with its navigable branches is believed to have 1,000 miles of navigable water. The Tanana has been ascended for 500 miles and the Koyukuk in excess of that figure. Scores of other streams can be used by small steamers for from twenty-five to 200 miles. Altogether it is safe to say there are 5,000 miles of navigable streams in Alaska. The Yukon opens for navigation the latter part of May and closes the latter part of October.

But with all its wealth of gold, its unheard call to toilers of the soil, its mountains studded with gems of riches—the lodes of veins of copper and other materials—this empire starves for the one thing that would make it thrive.—Collier's.

**The Name Noah.**

Not many persons are sufficiently acquainted with the Bible to know that Noah was the name of a woman as well as of the patriarch. At an inquest in England a female witness gave her Christian name as "Noah." The coroner remarked that he had never before known a woman to bear the name, whereupon the witness, who was well posted in the origin of her singular prenomen, said:

"It is a Bible name, sir; you'll find it in the last chapter of the book of Numbers."

Reference was duly made, and in the eleventh verse of the thirty-sixth chapter the coroner found mention made of "Mahlah, Tirzah and Hoglah and Milcah and Noah, the daughters of Zelophehad."

**Betrothals In Germany.**

In Germany an elaborate method of announcing the betrothal practically puts an end to all breach of promise cases. As soon as a couple become engaged the pair visit the town hall and declare their willingness to marry and sign, with witnesses, a series of documents which render a change of mind on the man's part practically out of the question. When either party wishes to withdraw from this agreement the pair again visit the town hall and additional documents are formally signed, witnessed and sealed. The authorities then determine the question of compensation for injured feelings, etc.

**Ready For the Storm.**

"I intend," the poet wrote, "to continue to storm the citadel of your affections."

"Storm away," she wrote back, "but I've just succeeded in getting in out of the wet by becoming engaged to a dear old man who has $9,000,000."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

**The Smaller One.**

Many stories are told of Tom Reed's sudden flashes of wit—as, for instance, when Miss Reed struck the earth instead of the golf ball and he said, "Hit the other ball, Kitty."—Portland (Me.) Express.

**An Instance.**

"We don't realize how much a thing's worth till we've lost it."

"That's right. For instance, my life is insured for $10,000."—Exchange.

No man is such a conqueror as the man who has defeated himself.—Beecher.

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## REFRIGERATOR CARS.

**Evolution of the Idea of "an Icebox on Wheels."**

The refrigerator car was never invented, but just "fixed up." It was the idea of a New England railway man who needed some such thing as far back as 1851.

In June of that year the first refrigerator car is said to have made its trip from Ogdensburg, N. Y., to Boston. The car owed its origin principally to the fact that the farmers near Ogdensburg, who made a great deal of butter, were unable to ship it except in cold weather.

A railroad man named Wilder, at that time in charge of the through freight, thought it would be a good idea to rig up "an icebox on wheels," and he told this to the president of the road, who gave orders that the master mechanic should plan several of them.

At this time farmers were receiving only 12 cents a pound for their butter. The iced car was loaded with eight tons of it, sent through and allowed to stand in Boston till the product was sold. It brought 17 cents a pound after paying all expenses and commissions, and the plan was voted a success. In a short time the road had a regular service on, using a number of cars, and the idea spread rapidly.

Wilder did not patent his idea, but allowed it to be used by whoever so desired.—St. Louis Republic.

## ODD VOLUMES.

**They Are Members of a Unique Dining Club In London.**

One of the most unique dining clubs in London is that known as the Sette of Odd Volumes, which was founded in 1878 and meets once a month from October to June. It consists of twenty-one volumes, or members, that being the number of the volumes of the Variorium Shakespeare published in 1821. There are also twenty-one supplementary members, who succeed to full membership as vacancies occur. The twenty-one rules of the club include the following:

Any Odd Volume losing his temper and failing to recover it shall be fined by the president the sum of 5 shillings.

Discussions about anthropology, religion and politics shall be put down by the president.

Any Odd Volume giving to another Odd Volume unasked advice shall be fined by the president.

No Odd Volume shall talk unasked on any subject he understands.

No Odd Volume's speech shall last longer than three minutes. If, however, the inspired Odd Volume has any more to say he may proceed until his voice is drowned in the general applause.

Volumes have to address each other as "Your Oddship."—Argonaut.

**The Major's Tip.**

When Major Banks was the best known figure around the race tracks of Cincinnati and the middle west he was extremely generous in tipping off his friends to "sure winners." One man who enjoyed his confidence and played the horses according to the major's advice lost all his ready money and finally succeeded in reducing himself to the point where he had to sell out his grocery business.

One afternoon, following the placing of his last ten dollar note as the major advised, he caught Banks by the arm and said tragically:

"Major, you've made me lose my last cent. I'm a pauper, and my wife and family are practically starving. I am now about to go down to the river and drown myself. It's all over for me."

"All right," answered Banks, "but in the event you change your mind meet me here at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon. I think I'll have something good for you."—Exchange.

**Kongo Tattooing.**

In the Kongo colonies of Belgium both men and women are tattooed according to their status in society. A woman of high caste will have a design not unlike a zouave jacket worked upon her back, and it would seem that the native is as content with this mode of covering as if it were a substitute for clothing. By injecting the juice of certain herbs the scars left by the tattooing process retain a swollen appearance, giving the effect of bas-relief work. The thorns of the acacia are generally used as a needle, while a certain black clay is used as a coloring medium.

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**Colyer.**

Bruce Weaver visited friends at Centre Mills over Sunday.

The stork visited this place last week and left a baby boy at the home of James Swabb.

Rev. B. F. Bieber will preach his farewell sermon at Tusseyville on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Cooney and son George spent one day last week at the home of Thomas Stover, near Millheim.

Mrs. Kline and daughter Ruth, of Ohio, and Mrs. Davis, of Lewistown, are visiting at the home of William Rockey.

A surprise was given Miss Ada Meese in honor of her birthday by her many friends. She received post cards, handkerchiefs and numerous other gifts.

The meetings held in Moyer's Grove and conducted by Miss Kline were largely attended. She will again conduct services on the 12th and 13th of August.

**Eye Specialist in Centre Hall.**

George F. Norton, O. D., of New York City, is spending this month in Centre Hall.

The ability of Dr. Norton in correcting defective sight is well known to many in and around Centre Hall.

Any who may be in need of his skillful service would do well to have his attention at once so that everything may be satisfactory before he leaves.

**Seemed to Give Him a New Stomach.**

"I suffered intensely after eating and no medicine or treatment I tried seemed to do any good," writes H. M. Youngpeters, Editor of The Sun, Lake View, Ohio. "The first few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gave me surprising relief and the second bottle seemed to give me a new stomach and perfectly good health." For sale by all dealers.

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NOTICE OF FALL PRIMARIES—In compliance with the Uniform Primary Election Laws of Pennsylvania there will be held on September 30, 1911 from 2 p. m. to 8. p. m. at each polling place in Centre county, an election to nominate candidates for county, township, borough and election officers to be voted for at the municipial election to be held in November next.

At said primary each political party will nominate candidates for the following county officers; as certified by the Republican and Democratic County Chairmen.

One person as Sheriff.
One person as Prothonotary, C. C. P., etc.
One person as County Treasurer.
One person for Register of wills.
One person for the office of Recorder of deeds, etc.
Two persons for the office of County Commissioner.
One person for the office of District Attorney.
One person for the office of Coroner.
Two persons for the office of County Auditors.
One person for the office of County Surveyor.

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